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CONGRESS IS NOW IN SESSION.

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THE ANNUAL MESSAGE TO-DAY.

Speaker Reed Again Honors His Former Position—He Declines to Discuss Past or Future—Galleries Thronged with Visitors.

Washington, Dec. 2.—There was an unusually large attendance of Senators to-day when the Fifty-fourth Congress convened, the only recorded absentees being Mr. Hill of New York, Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky, Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, and the two Senators from Louisiana.

Mr. Palmer of Illinois and Mr. Jones of Arkansas, absent during the first part of the proceedings, came in in time for adjournment. The only interesting feature of the proceedings was the swearing in of new Senators. Being unofficially advised that the President's message would not be delivered till noon to-morrow, the Senate immediately thereafter adjourned until that time.

Senator Davis of Minnesota was the first Senator to occupy a seat on the floor. He came at 10:30. At that hour the public galleries had already quite a sprinkling of visitors, the ladies' gallery in particular being more than half filled. The next Senator to appear was Mr. Stewart of Nevada, who was followed closely by the venerable Senator from Vermont, Mr. Morrill. Then came Mr. Pritchard of North Carolina, Mr. Harris of Tennessee; the Populist Senator from Kansas, Mr. Peffer, and Mr. Teller of Colorado, and at 11 o'clock came Senator Hawley of Connecticut. After that they came in rapidly and at noon, the hour of convening, the seats were generally filled and the galleries were overflowing.

Formally Opened.

Promptly at noon the blind chaplain of the Senate, Mr. Millburn tapped the gavel and offered prayer. He returned thanks that during the recess none of those on the roll call had been "smitten by the shadow feared of man." But, he added, "In the midst of our congratulations and joy, our hearts and sympathies turn to a stricken home in Iowa, where wife and daughter sit mourning the departure from earth of a husband and father lately a member of this House," (alluding to ex-Senator Wilson).

Referring to the ancient assistant doorkeeper (Isaac Bassett) the chaplain said: "Likewise we commend to thy fatherly tenderness a time-honored officer of this House, who for more than three score years has been in attendance at the opening of every session of Congress, who now is on a bed of affliction, worn with pain and exhausted by suffering. Raise him, Oh Lord, from his couch and bring him back to his accustomed place."

At the close of the chaplain's prayer, Vice-President Stevenson laid before the Senate the credentials of the Senator from Idaho, Mr. Shoup, which were read and placed on file in the usual way. Then Vice-President Stevenson called upon the Senators-elect to come forward as their names were called by the clerk and take the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Cockrell (Dem.) of Missouri the hour of meeting was fixed at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Sherman (Rep.) of Ohio offered a resolution to inform the House that the Senate was organized and ready for business, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Vilas (Dem.) of Wisconsin a committee of two was appointed to join a similar committee from the House to wait upon the President; the Vice-President naming as such committee: Mr. Vilas and Mr. Allison.

On motion of Mr. Harris (Dem.) of Tennessee the Senate then, at 12:30, took a recess for an hour.

Second Call

Shortly before the hour arrived at which the Senate resumed its session, Assistant Private Secretary Pruden made his appearance and at once went to the Vice-President's room. The impression received in the Senate chamber was that he brought a verbal statement from the President that his message will not be delivered to Congress until to-morrow. Immediately after the Senate resumed its session, Mr. Sherman (Rep.) of Ohio moved an adjournment until to-morrow.

The Vice-President put the question and waited a full half minute for comment or objection. None being forthcoming, the motion was declared carried and the Senate stood adjourned accordingly.

The official list of Senators present records as the only absentees the two Louisiana Senators, Blanchard and Caffrey; Mr. D. B. Hill of New York, Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky and Mr. Wolcott of Colorado.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Speaker Reed Takes the Gavel Amid Great Applause.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The machinery for the organization of the House of Representatives worked to-day in a very satisfactory manner and without the slightest jar. Mr. Reed of Maine in pursuance of the unanimous decision of the Republican caucus, was elected to the Speakership by a vote of 231 as against 95 for Mr. Crisp of Georgia, the Democratic candidate, six for Mr. Bell of Colorado, the Populist candidate, and one for Mr. Culberson of Texas, Democrat.

The six votes for the Populist candidate were given by Messrs. Baker of Kansas, Howard of Alabama, Kem of Nebraska and Shuford, Skinner and Stroud of North Carolina. The one vote for Mr. Culberson was given by his colleague, Mr. Crain—this being the only deviation from the party programme.

Flowers for the Favorites.

The floral tributes as usual, plentiful in number and unique in design, added an attractive background to the scene on the floor and relieved to some extent the dullness of the chamber. A bunch of exquisite jacqueminot roses, rising on long stems from an earthen jar, tied with pink ribbons, was one of four hot-house gifts resting on Mr. Reed's desk.

At noon the Rev. Mr. Bagby, chaplain of the last House, offered prayer as follows:

"Almighty God whose Kingdom ruleth over all, as we meet together in these halls of legislation [illegible] Thy name on our lips and acknowledge our dependence on Thee. Graciously bless we beseech Thee, the President of the United States and his cabinet, the Senate and House of Representatives and all who administer the affairs of this nation. Rule Thou the hearts of our rulers. And may all men learn to praise Thee for the riches of grace in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Then Mr. Kerr, clerk of the last House, called the members to order, and the roll of States was called, beginning with Alabama, 311 members responding.

Reed Nominated.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio (Rep.) rose and said: "I have the honor to present the name of Thomas Brackett Reed, a representative in this body from the State of Maine for the office of Speaker."

Before the sentence had been finished, a handclapping was started among the Republican members and for a minute or so the clapping was kept up on the floor and repeated from the galleries.

Then Mr. Sayers of Texas (Dem.) nominated in the same brief terms Charles F. Crisp, a representative from the State of Georgia.

The clerk then asked whether there were any other nominations and Mr. Kem (Pop.) of Nebraska nominated John C. Bell, a representative from the State of Colorado. The nomination was greeted with a laugh of derision from the Republicans. Messrs. Hopkins (Rep.) of Illinois, Loud (Rep.) of California, Catchings (Dem.) of Mississippi, and Erdman (Dem.) of Pennsylvania, were appointed tellers, and the voting proceeded.

The Vote.

The only break from the political traces was when Mr. Crain of Texas (Dem.) cast his vote, not for Mr. Crisp, but for Mr. Culberson of Texas (Dem.)

When the roll call was finished, the result was announced by the tellers as follows: For Mr. Reed, 234 votes; for Mr. Crisp, 95; for Mr. Bell, 6; for Mr. Culberson, 1. Total [illegible] votes.

The oath of office was administered to Mr. Reed by Mr. Harmer of Pennsylvania (Rep.), the member who has had the longest continuous service.

Reed's Address.

After the usual formalities had been observed, the new Speaker made his opening address. He said:

"Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: It will not be unbecoming in me, I hope, if I express to this assembly and acknowledge to it that it is very agreeable to me to stand once more in the place which I left four years ago. (Applause and laughter.)

"Of the past, however, I shall not speak for the past can speak for itself in words more fitting and suitable than any which can come properly from my lips. Nor shall I speak of the future, for we are not now putting off the harness, but putting it on, yet I hope I may say of the future in the light of the past that if at any time anything is done that may seem inadequate, time which has justified itself of us on many occasions may do so again. Those who have acted with wisdom in the past may be fairly expected to act with wisdom in the future.

"The pleasure associated with the honor you have bestowed upon me, an honor which every American citizen can appreciate and for which I give thanks, is but for a moment; while the cares and responsibilities will extend themselves over many weary days.

"So far as the performance of my duties affects the people of the United States, I ask their considerate judgment; so far as it affects the members of the House, I ask the cordial co-operation of the gentlemen on both sides of the chamber, without which I cannot hope to succeed, assuring them that no effort on my part will be spared to aid them in the performance of their duties by that entire impartiality which is their just due." (Loud applause.)

The oath of office was then administered by the Speaker to members of the House whose names were called by States, alphabetically.

Minor Offices.

The organization of the House was completed by the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio electing the following officers: Mr. McDowell of Pennsylvania, clerk; Mr. Russell of Missouri, sergeant-at-arms; Mr. Glenn of New York, doorkeeper; Mr. McElroy of Ohio, postmaster, and Rev. Mr. Couden of Michigan, chaplain.

A substitute which was offered by Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Texas, electing the present holders of these offices, was put to a viva voce vote. The Speaker, said with an amusing pretense of hesitation that the noes appeared to have it, and then, after general laughter, he announced that the noes had it.

The newly elected officials had the oath administered to them and further progress was made by the adoption of resolutions for daily meetings of the House at noon, for notifying the President and the Senate of the House being in session and having elected its Speaker and clerks, and for the appointment of a committee to join a like committee of the present Senate to wait upon the President.

Adopted Rules

Messrs. Payne of Ohio (Rep.), Cannon (Rep.) of Illinois, and Crisp (Dem.) of Georgia, were appointed such committee on the part of the House. Mr. Cannon of Illinois offered a resolution that the rules of the House of the Fifty-first Congress be the rules of the present Congress.

A question was put to him by Mr. Crisp of Georgia, whether the adoption of that resolution now was intended to prevent any report from the Committee on Rules and any opportunity to discuss the rules.

The question was answered by Mr. Cannon to the effect that such was not his desire or purpose, but that of course he could not respond for the majority of the House.

Mr. Dingley of Maine (Rep.) asked Mr. Cannon whether it was intended that at the proper time the rules should be referred to the Committee on Rules, and that ample opportunity would be given the House to discuss the report of that committee. "Oh, certainly," Mr. Cannon returned. "That will be entirely agreeable," said Mr. Crisp. "I don't wish in any way to interfere with the adoption of temporary rules."

The resolution was agreed to. The drawing for seats was then gone through with, and when this formality was completed the House at 3:35 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, and the clerk gave a notice of a Democratic caucus immediately.

SILVER MEN CONFER.

The President's Message Will Open the Coinage Question.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A conference of Senators favorable to the free coinage of silver was held this morning in the Marble room. There were present about 15 Senators, made up of Republicans, Democrats and Populists. Prominent among these were Senators Teller, Stewart, Call, Allen, Tillman and Mantle. The conference was called for the purpose of enabling those favoring silver to discuss the subject in an informal way. No effort was made to outline a formal plan of campaign.

The spirit that animated those present, however, showed that they intended to keep up the fight in the Senate as vigorously as they have in the past. The President's message is bound, Mr. Teller says, to open up a discussion of the financial question and there can be no discussion on that question, he asserts, without a discussion of the free coinage question. It was agreed that no point should be waived and that in a general manner the silver question should be forced to the front whenever the opportunity presented itself. Another conference will probably be held later in the session.

SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

Republicans Say all Differences Will be Reconciled.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The caucus held this afternoon by the Republican Senators, although devoid of positive action, demonstrated the fact that probably a successful attempt will soon be made to reorganize the Senate in both committees and elective officers.

The Senators were not in session more than half an hour, but during that brief period there was a general clearing of the atmosphere which had been somewhat obscured by the action of a few Senators who met Saturday night for the purpose of preparing a plan of action that should result in taking the management of the Senate out of the hands of the older members.

The result of this afternoon's talk is a reconciliation of conflicting elements and the establishment of a sincere desire on the part of all those present to do that which is for the best interest of the whole party. The caucus met with a feeling of apprehension in the minds of some as to what Messrs. Hansbrough, Pettigrew, Clark, Carter, Mantle, Dubois, Chandler, Gallinger and Proctor, who held the conference above referred to, intended doing in the matter of organization. A few of the leaders of these Western Senators were determined to force action at once, but Senators Proctor and Chandler favored waiting until a more convenient season and were not prepared to go to the extreme to which the course of the others pointed.

Mr. Dubois was opposed to permitting the chairman of the caucus, Mr. Sherman, to appoint the committee to fill the existing committee vacancies, as he looked upon this as inimical to the interests of the younger members. He had a resolution providing for the selection of a committee of nine for this purpose by the caucus.

Mr. Hoar had a resolution prepared instructing Senator Sherman, as chairman of the caucus, to name the committee but neither proposition was submitted. It is said that the brief discussion showed quite plainly that the caucus would not permit Mr. Dubois's plan to prevail and Mr. Sherman's privilege set aside. It was finally agreed that it would be better to wait until a future day for the determination of the whole subject.

Senator Frye was suggested as President pro tempore and no other name was mentioned. He will be nominated, but it was deemed useless to do anything in the matter to-day for the reason that no President pro tempore can be elected so long as the Vice-President fills the chair. If the Republicans can show the Democrats that they have enough votes to elect the President pro tempore, the election will be held.

It is understood that Mr. Sherman is to consult with the opposition caucus chairman and arrange for a time for this vote to be taken. If by that time the Republicans have agreed upon a candidate for the other offices the whole ticket will be placed in the field. Of course in order to reorganize the Senate, the Republicans must have two votes outside of those in their own ranks, and Senators Stewart and Jones of Nevada are generally looked upon as the men who will vote with the Republicans on organization.

Mr. Stewart is bitterly opposed to Mr. Dubois's plan because he lays at the door of the young Senator from Idaho the blame for his removal from the Committee on Appropriations. This was one reason that actuated the committee in proceeding cautiously. Again, it was pointed out that the silver men were endeavoring to secure an organization on monetary lines; that the Populists were considering a ticket and the Democrats were not prepared to surrender their control.

The silver Republicans and Democrats this morning informed the Populist that they could not join in any effort to organize on silver lines, and as soon as the Populists, who are the main advocates of this plan, are convinced they cannot be successful, it is claimed that they will divide according to their predilections for the two great parties—Messrs. Allen and Kyle with the Democrats and Messrs. Stewart, Butler and Peffer with the Republicans. The Republicans need two of these four votes. Republicans say that all differences will be reconciled and that when they place a ticket in the field it will have the necessary majority. It is hardly probable, however, that this reorganization will be effected before the holidays.

Durrant's Charges Denied.

San Francisco, Dec. 2. General Dickinson, counsel for Theodore Durrant, concluded the reading of affidavits in support of his motion for a new trial for the petitioner this evening.

He was followed by the district attorney, who offered in reply 22 affidavits which he immediately proceeded to inflict upon the court. In substance they contain a specific denial of the charges advanced by Durrant's counsel. Argument by counsel for defense and prosecution will begin to-morrow and will probably occupy the entire session of the court.

The London Daily News publishes a dispatch from Berlin saying it is stated in Kiel that the warship Hagen has been ordered to the Aegean sea.

THE SULTAN IS STILL UNDECIDED.

The Powers Asked to Withdraw Request for Firmans.

ARMENIANS FILL THE PRISONS.

A Prolonged Battle Near Morocco—Trade Caravans Stopped—German Views of the Situation—Other Turkish Terrors.

New York, Dec. 2.—A special cable dispatch to The Herald from Vienna says: The Sultan has made a direct appeal to the ambassadors of the great powers to withdraw the request for firmans to allow extra guard ships to pass through the Dardanelles. The request has met with refusal in every case. M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, has advised the Sultan to grant a firman at once, if he does not want to disturb the concert of the powers. M. Nelidoff pointed out that its existence is the only guarantee against the encroachments of England.

His Majesty is quite unable to make a decision. In the last 24 hours he has had several long conferences with Said Pasha.

For three nights the Sultan has been unable to sleep. Austria will take advantage of the firman to send a second guard ship at once.

The irritation felt at the Ballplatz at the dilatory action of the Sultan is increasing daily.

FIGHTING AT SAFFI.

The Sultan's Troops Surrounded by a Large Force.

Gibraltar, Dec. 2.—Advices received here from Saffi, a fortified seaport 107 miles northwest of the city of Morrocco, under date of Nov. 11, say that the Sultan's troops fought a battle with rebels around the city on Nov. 7. The engagement lasted 11 hours on the 7th, and was resumed on the following days. A short armistice followed on the 9th, while the governor of Saffi went to the rebel camp to endeavor to arrange terms of peace with Chief Benomar, who was in command of the rebels. In the course of the interview the governor struck one of the tribal chiefs, several of whom were present at the conference, and a general melee ensued. The governor and the officials accompanying him together with a number of people of Saffi, who had gone out to witness the negotiations, made a run for the city. The gates were closed immediately after the governor, the officials and the town people who had gone outside had gained entrance, but the accesses to the gates were so crowded by the sudden rush of the fugitives that many persons were suffocated.

When the advices were sent the city was surrounded by a large force of the rebels, including 1,500 cavalry.

MOSLEMS ATTACK A MISSION

A Former Resident of Colorado Springs in Danger.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Word was received by mail this morning at the rooms of the American board, stating that there had been a terrible uprising among the Moslems at Corfa, a station of the Central Turkey mission. Christians and a few Moslems had been murdered, in what proportion is not stated. Pillage and murder occurred all day on Oct. 28. The premises of the mission of the American board were surrounded by armed Christians.

The only missionary at Corfa is Miss Corina Shattuck of Louisville, Ky.

A Vienna Opinion

Vienna, Dec. 2.—The Politische Correspondenz, a usually well informed newspaper, has hitherto not printed any report of the outrages in Armenia. It now publishes a dispatch from Constantinople bearing date of Nov. 27, which says that the situation in Trebizond and throughout Anatolia is desperate. The official reports ascribing all the outbreaks to the Armenians are, the dispatch says, altogether unfounded. The prisons in Trebizond are still filled with Armenians. The Mohammedans are well armed and daily threaten the Armenians. The attitude of the governor Kedri Bey has made the former doings there possible.

Armenians Blamed

London, Dec. 2.—The representative of the United Press in Constantinople telegraphs under date of Dec. 1 that the official reports of the disturbances in Caesarea on the 30th ultimo, state the disturbance was due to two Armenians discharging guns in the market place. Some persons were killed, the report says, but order was restored within seven hours.

Details of the rioting at Harpoot show that on Nov. 10 the Kurds made an attack upon the palace but were repulsed. On the 11th a party of the soldiers and leading Turks met the Kurds in a conference, during the progress of which a bugle was sounded, at which signal the soldiers withdrew. The Kurds thereupon advanced with yells. There was no efforts on the part of the soldiers and Armenians to resist and the Turks joined in the killing and plundering. The Armenian school was burned and they began the attack upon the Christian quarter, the buildings in which were also set on fire. The Christians were without weapons of any sort, and trusted entirely to the government to protect them. The Armenians remained in the girls' seminary until that building was set on fire, and then they appealed to the governor for protection.

Advised to Remain Master

London, Dec. 2.—The Review De Paris publishes an article on affairs in the Orient which has attracted much attention. The correspondent of The Times in a dispatch on the subject says there is reason to believe that M. Hanotaux, formerly minister of foreign affairs, is the author of the article. The writer urges the Sultan to remain master of his own dominion, and to show himself promptly disposed to fulfill his engagements. In that case the crisis will remain a national one, but if it should assume an international aspect it will be peacefully adjusted on the basis of the maintenance of the integrity of Turkey which will be assisted by France and Russia, the two pacific powers.

REAL ESTATE MINING EXCHANGE.

Two Hundred Colorado Springs Brokers Enliven Denver.

Denver, Dec. 2.—The 200 brokers from Colorado Springs came up to Denver to-day to attend the first call of mining stocks on the Real Estate Exchange. They were given the courtesy of the floor and also at the Mining Exchange during its morning call, resulting in scenes of great excitement at both places. Stocks were all firm and sales were only made when bidders lifted the price. Trading was confined to the cheap stocks and to those of medium class. Advance offers for the high-priced stocks failed to result in sales. The visiting brokers all report the demand for stocks greater than they can supply.

The Real Estate Exchange has listed no stocks yet and will not call unlisted stocks, permitting trading in such to be done only on the curb. Stocks will be listed only after careful scrutiny, and an examination of the statements made by the companies seeking to be admitted.

The speculation in stocks is daily becoming more general and only Cripple Creek gold stocks are wanted.

TRYING FOR THE POLE.

Professor Dyche Will Go Around Left End and then Make a Dash.

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—Professor Dyche of the Kansas University said to-day that he had practically decided to make another trip to the Arctic ocean in search of the pole, having received an offer of assistance, but declines to make the source of the offer known. It is supposed that the American museum, under whose auspices he joined the Peary expedition, has something to do with the offer.

The Professor said the insufficiency of the food supply had been the sole cause of the failure of previous expeditions, and that given plenty to eat, he will get to the north pole as easily as he got within 800 miles of it. His present plan is to creep around the west coast of Greenland and then make a dash for the pole by sledge or boat.

CONTEMPT CASES.

Proposed Bill to Restrict Jurisdiction of U. S. Courts.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—The American Federation of Labor to-day made public the text of the bill to restrict the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in proceedings of contempt which it will present to Congress. The bill is the outgrowth of what organized labor calls the "persecution" of Eugene V. Debs and the other labor leaders engaged in the great railroad strike last year. The bill, it is announced, was prepared by one of the ablest attorneys in the United States but his name will not be made public. The bill in brief is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

"That the courts of the United States, sitting as courts of equity, shall not have jurisdiction to punish for contempt any person charged with the violation of any order or decree of courts whose acts in the premises constitute, arise out of, or are connected with, the commission of any offense indictable under the laws of the United States or of the State in which the offensive act is committed; but in every such case the offense against the court shall be deemed merged in the greater offense against the State or the United States as the case may be."

HILL IN CHICAGO.

He Abandons his Lecture Course because Unable to Speak.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—David B. Hill and his secretary, D. G. Luckett, are to-night at the Auditorium hotel in this city. They were scheduled to leave Chicago at 5 o'clock this afternoon, but owing to a delay of trains their departure was deferred until to-morrow morning, when they will leave via the Pennsylvania road for Old Point Comfort. There the Senator will remain until possible to proceed to Washington.

Mr. Hill was seen this evening by a representative of the United Press, and was found to be suffering from a severe cold. In fact, he can speak scarcely above a whisper. He said he was unable to talk even if he had the inclination, but when pressed for a reason as to why he had abandoned his lecture tour referred to his secretary, who said: "Mr. Hill wishes to make no statement, but I do not mind saying to you that the reason that he abandoned his lecture tour was that he is in no condition to speak. You can see that his voice has failed him and it would have been impossible for him to speak in such a condition. Mr. Hill will be very glad to reach the Point where he will have to remain until he recovers his voice and gets over the severe chill from which he is suffering."

PUBLIC DEBT.

Net Increase for November of Over $2,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during November of $2,046,[illegible]02.96. The interest-bearing debt increased $130. The non-interest-bearing debt decreased $366,569 and cash in the treasury decreased $2,541,611.86. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business Nov. 30 were:

Interest-bearing debt, $747,361,960; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,676,150.26; debt bearing no interest, $376,845,597.64; total, $1,125,883,997.90.

The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month were $582,587,673, a decrease of $8,115,110.

The total cash in the treasury was $810,129,692.12. The gold reserve was $79,332,966. Net cash balance $98,072,420.62. In the month there was a decrease in gold coin and bars of $13,792,993.60; the total being at the close $129,567,945.32. Of silver there was a decrease of $918,297.07.

Of the surplus there was in national bank depositories $14,408,308.53, against $14,226,694.50 at the end of the preceding month.

OUR NEW SHIPS NOW UNEXCELLED.

Secretary Herbert Reports the Condition of the Navy.

URGENT NEED OF MORE MEN.

The Department is Actively Rushing Work on All of the Ships Now Building—Submarine Boats—New Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Secretary of the Navy Herbert has submitted his report to the President, which is in substance as follows:

Mr. President: The following vessels, built by contract, have been completed, accepted and commissioned since the date of my last report: The Olympia, Minneapolis and Indiana, having a speed of 21.69, 23.073 and 15.546 knots respectively. The ram Katahdin, the report says, has been completed, and in her trial trip upon Long Island sound, failed to attain the contract speed of 17 knots per hour, and for this reason the department refused to accept the ship. There being no provision for refusing to accept the ship if she failed to attain the speed, and as the boat was built on plans furnished by the department, and everything else being up to requirements, the firm that built her has urged that she be accepted. The final disposition of the ship is referred to Congress for action.

During the year the vessels finished have been the Maine, at the New York navy yard, the Texas and Amphitrite, at Norfolk, Va.

The progress in the construction of the armored vessels has been slow. The difficulties in the way of contractors in supplying armor, heretofore commented upon, has been overcome, and the system long prevailing in the government yards is partly responsible for the slow progress that is being made.

Disinterested and competent critics unite in saying that in thoroughness and finish of work the ships of our new navy are unexcelled, and, indeed, seldom equaled in the world. This result is largely due to the ingenuity and fidelity of the American mechanic.

Contracts for the three torpedo boats authorized by the act of July 26, 1894, were awarded to the Columbian Iron Works and Dry Dock company of Baltimore, Md., on May 3, 1895. These vessels are of the general type of the Ericsson, with slightly greater displacements, and they are required to attain on the acceptance trial a speed of not less than 24½ knots. The date fixed in the contract for their completion is Aug. 2, 1896.

No speed premiums have been offered. Contracts for the construction of the three torpedo boats, authorized by the last Congress, have been made.

In reference to the vessels now in course of construction it may be stated that the battleship Iowa is expected to be completed in October, 1897, work on the Massachusetts is progressing rapidly and the Brooklyn will be ready for trial in a year. Gunboats Nos. 7, 8 and 9 are progressing satisfactorily.

Owing to the danger of fire it has been deemed necessary to treat all the woodwork of the vessels in such a manner as to be fire proof, and except where indispensable, wood has been done away with altogether.

Since the date of my late report 5,172 tons of armor have been delivered, of which 4,562 tons were harveyed.

A submarine boat will be built and an exhaustive trial will be made to determine its usefulness. The boat will be of the Holland type and will cost $150,000. It is to be ready for use in one year.

All contracts for automobile torpedoes have been completed.

Last year I recommended an increase of 2,000 men in the enlisted force of the navy. This recommendation was based upon a careful calculation of the needs of the service to carry into effect the policy indicated and briefly outlined in that recommendation. Congress granted authority to enlist 1,000 additional men. Considering the constantly recurring emergencies of the service, and the number of vessels soon to be completed and put into commission, the department will undoubtedly require more men, and it is therefore recommended that Congress authorize the enlistment of 1,000 additional men, which, with those already authorized, will make the full number recommended in my last report.

The total strength of the American navy, officers and men, is 13,460, 8,027 less than Germany.

Germany's available men are not all at one time in actual service on board ship, but are all drilled and thoroughly trained in their duties, and such as are at any one time on shore occupied in their ordinary vocations can be summoned at a moment's notice. In case of war, however suddenly it might come, Germany's navy would be in no lack of men, trained and drilled; and in case of a naval war now, when fleets reach any point so surely and swiftly, readiness, other conditions being at all equal, means victory. In the emergency of a war coming quickly, what should we do for men? All allowed by law are enlisted, and all enlisted are already on ships. The Massachusetts, the Oregon, the Puritan, the Monadnock and the Terror will soon be ready for commissioning. To man these ships alone we should need 2,000 men.

The appropriation for the navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, exclusive of public works, was $14,212,891.67; the amount drawn, $12,148,376.22; balance on hand June 30, $2,034,425.45; balance undrawn Oct. 31, $940,498.33.

The estimates for 1896 calls for $30,952,[illegible]93; appropriations for 1896, current year, $29,334,025.36; and the estimates for 1897 are $29,311,463.20, for all purposes. This includes pay roll for yards and docks, bureau of navigation, equipment, ordnance, construction and repair, engineering, supplies and accounts, medicine and surgery and marine corps, pay department and quartermaster's department. The estimates for 1896-97 take in the increase in the navy.

More torpedo boats and battleships are the crying need of the hour, the Secretary insists, and he asks for two new battleships and 12 torpedo boats. In conclusion the Secretary states that, in his opinion, the new battleships can be constructed cheaper than the vessels now building.

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ANOTHER FIGHT FOR EIGHT HOURS.

The Great Labor Convention In New York City Dec. 9.

ONE MILLION MEN INTERESTED.

A Combined Short Hour Movement For May 1, 1896.

Representatives of a Million Organized Workingmen to Discuss the Question of Shorter Hours of Work—Chances of McBride, Gompers and Other Candidates For the Leadership of the Organization. Prospects of Political Action.

One million organized workingmen are to be represented in a conference which is to be held in New York city on Dec 9. They are to decide on the details of another gigantic struggle for shorter hours, which may result in a war between labor and capital as long and as fierce as any which has yet been waged on this continent. It may, on the other hand, be conducted without any disturbing consequences. Time alone will tell.

The gathering which promises such important results is the fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

At the last convention of the federation, held one year ago in Denver, a resolution was adopted in favor of a combined eight hour movement, to be set in motion on May 1, 1896. For 12 months the project has been simmering. It is one of the good points of the federation that it never does anything hastily. Rashness has never characterized its actions. It may be set down as most probable that this crusade will be conducted with as much delibera-

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

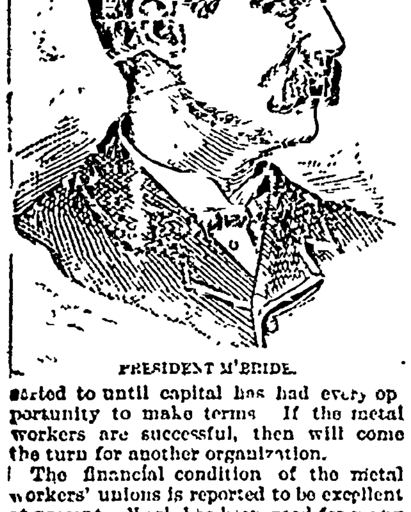
tion and cool determination as have been those of former years, by which so much has been won for the cause.

Each individual of the 1,000,000 composing the various federated labor unions has been informed of the proposal and has had time to take an active part in the preparations. The numerous leaders, wise from experience in former combats, have formed plans which will be discussed in the coming convention.

The plan of attack to be pursued next spring may be somewhat different from those which have been tried before. It has been proposed that some one strong organization be selected to make the first demand for an eight hour day and bear the brunt of the battle, being supported meanwhile by the entire federation. While this has not been decided definitely, it is most likely that such a course will be adopted.

If this be the case, the federated metal trades will probably be the branch to be selected. At the second annual conference of the metal trades held in October at Chicago there was a good deal of eight hour agitation. This was followed by a poll of the entire organization on the question of making a general demand. The metal workers all over the country voted, and there was much enthusiasm expressed in favor of the project.

The total membership of the metal trades is something like 175,000. Prominent among the organizations thus affiliated are the iron molders, with a member-



PRESIDENT M'BRIDE.

sorted to until capital has had every opportunity to make terms. If the metal workers are successful, then will come the turn for another organization.

The financial condition of the metal workers' unions is reported to be excellent at present. Work has been good for many months and promises to remain so for some time to come. Under these favorable conditions the chances for success are good.

The country will never forget the first blow struck for shorter hours by the Federation of Labor. That it was to end in

ship of 41,000, the iron and steel workers, with 60,000, the machinists, with 10,000; the iron shipbuilders, with 10,500, and the brass workers, with 2,000.

This is to be the nature of the entering wedge. It will be an iron wedge indeed, and the hammer that is to be used will be the whole federation, 1,000,000 men strong.

Long Strikes May Result.

Just what the results of a demand for an eight hour day by the metal workers on May 1 next will be it is hard to say. If the [illegible] should resist, as they [illegible] the contest will [illegible].

A strike of 175,000 metal workers would paralyze many lines of trade. It would close the great iron industries in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, stop work on many buildings in the larger cities and throw into confusion a hundred branches of trade.

The conservative nature of the federation is a guarantee, however, that a general strike of this nature will not be resorted to. That bloody 4th of May in Haymarket square, Chicago, could not have been foreseen by the leaders. No one regretted more than the leaders themselves, who saw much of their work undone. The bomb thrown by the anarchists on that day shattered their hopes of success for many months.

It was not until the spring of 1890 that another May day movement of any magnitude was attempted. This was led by the carpenters, and although they had the sympathy and encouragement of the federation it was not a general and concerted effort by the federated trades, and much was won in the way of shorter hours and

TREASURER JOHN B. LENNON

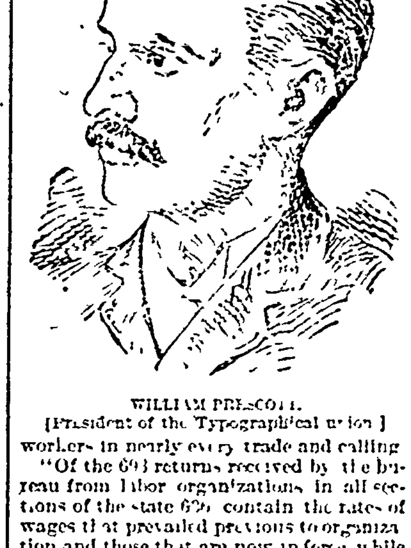
better wages at this time. Much has been gained since then by the various trades acting individually.

It is by working along distinct lines that the federation has accomplished so much. In this respect it differs greatly from the Knights of Labor. The Knights have tried sympathetic strikes and have come out of the fray with sore experiences. During the great railroad strike inaugurated by the American Railway union the question of sympathetic strikes was put fairly before the convention.

Debs called for a general strike. He wanted everybody called out. Gompers, then president of the federation, hesitated. He wanted to see the A. R. U. win, but he did not want to ask all the trades to come out. He ended by asking nobody and establishing a policy against sympathetic strikes.

The Long Fight For Eight Hours.

What has been accomplished in one state shows something of the result of the organized efforts for an eight hour day. Commissioner of Labor Statistics Dowling of New York state says in his last report: "Nearly one-third of the 155,303 members of labor organizations in this state now enjoy the eight hour day, and the call for further legislation extending the benefits of shorter hours comes from



WILLIAM PRESCOTT.
[President of the Typographical Union.]

workers in nearly every trade and calling.

"Of the 693 returns received by the bureau from labor organizations in all sections of the state 696 contain the rates of wages that prevailed previous to organization and those that are now in force, while 30 fail to state the wage rates that predominated prior to organization. Twenty-seven do not answer the question relative to wages.

"Four hundred and one labor organizations say that they have increased wages, 61 report that wages are less now than they were previous to the formation of the organizations, and the figures presented by 174 unions indicate that there has not been any change in the schedule of pay.

"As to working time 403 organizations report that the hours of labor have been reduced, 6 state that they have been increased, and the returns from 246 show that there has not been any change. Twenty-one organizations do not report the working time that prevailed previous to organization, and 17 fail to respond to the query."

It is possible that the question of political action will come before the convention. If it does there is likely to be some very free discussion of the point.

President McBride has said that he hopes to see labor organizations unite on a presidential candidate in the next national campaign. The Massachusetts state branch of the federation has come out for independent political action.

With their own politics the delegates will undoubtedly be much occupied. The election of a president of the federation always causes more or less excitement and is the occasion for a lot of wire pulling and log rolling.

The prominent candidates this year are about the same as they have been in previous years. Ex President Samuel Gompers has always had a large following and will be most prominent in [illegible]. For 12 years, from 1882 to 1894, he was at the head of the federation and while he has been credited with [illegible] he has [illegible] the great body of the men by his [illegible] by keeping the organization clear of many [illegible] and rocks on which it could easily have been wrecked. He has not the egotism which have called for [illegible] a man of great discretion and cool judgment and he has come out with credit to himself.

If Gompers does desire another election, it is only further evidence that he is determined to give his whole energies and the best part of his life to the cause. The salary connected with the office is not a large one. Many members of the unions in the federation make as much or more. The duties of the post are at all times heavy, and occasionally they are extremely harassing. A general in the field with the enemy in front or a captain on the bridge of a storm tossed ocean steamship is burdened with no more responsibility. Gompers is a man whose brains would earn him a round sum every year in several lines of business, yet he has continued to direct the affairs of the federation for years and is today a poor man, when he might well have had a good sized fortune laid away.

Samuel Gompers is of English birth and German parentage. He began life as a cobbler's apprentice, but afterward learned the cigar making trade. When a lad, he came to the United States and soon began to take an active interest in labor matters.

John McBride, who has held the office for a year, may be re-elected. He was president of the United Mine Workers' union before he succeeded Gompers. He is a man of great personal magnetism. The miners almost worshiped him after his management of their last great strike. Since he has been at the head of the federation he has been widely known and is popular with all classes of wage earners.

His election in Denver last year was probably due to the radical delegates, who were dissatisfied with Gompers because of his conservative course in regard to the great railroad strike.

Candidates For the Leadership.

It is probable that one of these two men will be chosen, but there are a half dozen other men who are prominent in the federation, any one of whom might be elected president.

P. J. McGuire of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners is a popular leader. He is a good speaker, has the reputation of having engineered his union through several long struggles for shorter hours and higher wages and would have a good many votes if he should be a candidate.

Joseph Valentine, president of the Iron Molders' union, has been spoken of for president. His union has 150 votes in the convention.

P. M. Arthur, who is at the head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is a leader whose popularity is widespread.

John B. Lennon of the Tailors' union is treasurer of the federation and might become its president. He is an energetic organizer and is known as well in the west as in the east.

William Prescott, president of the International Typographical union, is a resident of Indianapolis. The printers, who will cast 350 votes in the convention, think that Prescott would be the right man for

P. M. ARTHUR.
[President of the Locomotive Engineers.]

the place. He came near securing the office in 1894, but withdrew in favor of Gompers.

Martin Fox of the iron molders, J. Killallon of the iron and steel workers and Daniel Harris of the cigar makers are also popular leaders and may develop as candidates.

The convention is to be held in Madison Square Garden, where the delegates will have plenty of room. There will also be an opportunity in the big auditorium for as many spectators as wish to attend. The federation holds its meetings in public, and there is nothing secret about them.

More delegates than have ever before attended are expected to be present this year. The New York unions have made preparations to entertain the delegates in [illegible]. [illegible] in the various labor halls, and after the work is all done a big ball will be held. A banquet is also on the programme. The work of the convention is expected to take over a week.

The representation is governed by the membership. International and national unions are entitled to one delegate for less than 4,000 members, two delegates for 4,000 and over, three for 8,000 and over, four for 16,000 and over, and so on. Each local or district trade organization or federated body not having a national or international body of a trade with the federation is entitled to one delegate.

A number of delegates from British trades unions now in the country have been invited to attend.

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Woman's Hair and Curling Tongs.

The days of woman [illegible] have been [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] and the covers that were fixed were, after all, only [illegible]. But the [illegible], which means, of course, the hair of woman, it is now [illegible] declared has very nearly fixed one ship and may, for aught we know, have fixed a thousand, for it seems that when woman goes down to the sea in ships she is apt to secrete about her a potential conflagration in the shape of a spirit lamp. She wants this apparatus to heat the tongs with which she continues those artless undulations to her hair that the ocean air does not agree with. So in the privacy of her stateroom she fills her lamp continuously with the contraband fuel, strikes the cabin's match and lights the irresponsible [illegible]. [illegible] things are disposed [illegible]. The state room wabbles more or less and something happens not in [illegible] that is quite prosaic and concerns us all. There doesn't seem any help for it either. She needs must curl her hair. The only way to stop her that appears to have suggested itself to anybody is that stewardesses should be straightway charged to confiscate her lamp. And why not? A stewardess, after all, is woman too. Is it to be supposed that she doesn't curl her hair, or that she hasn't a curling apparatus of her own? We trow not.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Scene of Horror.

What a picture of desolation wherever you turn your eyes! And all through the [illegible] of a stage [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] some of the [illegible] broken tin and wood [illegible] under them [illegible] bodies horribly mutilated, the ground bestrewn with shreds of clothing, horses [illegible] and [illegible] with bones [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible], cupboards, mirrors, pictures and utensils of every description [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hurled to a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the horribly mutilated bodies everywhere [illegible] sights to [illegible] the eyes [illegible]. Yet not a sound is heard more [illegible] [illegible] groans of pain, for [illegible] is the [illegible] in the nursery, and it is entirely owing to the nurse's carelessness that the little ones have treated their valuable toys so unmercifully.—Sclalk.

A ROYAL FLUSH.

Maria Dagmar, the dowager empress of Russia, is only 47 years old.

Of late Queen Victoria has absolutely refused to obey the orders of her physician.

The king of Portugal is somewhat of a painter, and three of his works will shortly appear in an illustrated French review.

The queen of the Belgians has entirely recovered from the effects of a fall from a horse recently and is again able to go about Brussels as usual. She is exceedingly democratic in her ways.

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TO RENT—Furnished office for a "regular" graduate physician, also desk room for one; steam heat; $15 and $10. Y, Gazette.

TO RENT—Furnished, a 4-room house, complete for housekeeping, 525 W. Pike's Peak ave.

TO RENT—Pianos, organs and sewing machines, at Aiken's Music store on Pike's Peak ave.

TO RENT—Pianos, organs and sewing machines. Hext & Williams', 21 N. Tejon st.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

TO RENT—Rooms, single or en suite, with board. Miss Grimes, 1 N. Cascade ave. opp. The Antlers.

TO RENT—Together or separate, two large connecting rooms, with or without board. 424 N. Weber st

TO RENT—Newly furnished rooms with board. Table boarders desired 311 North Cascade avenue. Mrs Zively

TO RENT—Desirable south room with board at 114 E. Platte ave., opp. North Park.

TO RENT—With board, a large front alcove room with two beds, steam heat, south and eastern exposure, at 425 N. Nevada

TO RENT—Two connecting rooms with board ground floor, southern exposure, open fireplace, stationary washstand, hot water heat 104 East Boulder st, cor. Tejon.

TO RENT—Rooms and board, table board if desired, new house, modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. 419 E. Platte ave

TO RENT—Several bright choice rooms with board at Miss Price's, 210 N. Cascade.

TO RENT—Sunny rooms with or without board; bath. 117 N. Weber.

TO RENT—Desirable rooms with board at Miss Blandin's. 28 E Dale st

TO RENT—Rooms with board, at the Woodside 3 N. Weber. Mrs. M. W. Nortney.

TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, at low rates in sums to suit borrowers on real estate, approved mining stocks or any good security. Lindley and Fitzpatrick, brokers, 19 and 20 Bank block.

TO LOAN—For six months, $9000 or any part thereof at 8 per cent. on real estate security, also long term money at 7 per cent. Apply to Henry Lee Willis & Co., Gazette Building.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit borrowers on approved mining stocks or good security. Chas. H. Rogers, broker, 27 Midland Block.

TO LOAN—Money to loan in any amount on good Colorado Springs real estate at lowest rates Crescent Agency, No. 5 Pike's Peak ave.

TO LOAN—Money to loan on good city real estate, or other marketable securities, in sums to suit, at lowest rates First mortgages for sale W. H McIntyre, Hagerman Block.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ACREAGE We offer two tracts of well located acreage, one north and south, at prices on which big money can be made in one or two years. Reed Bros, 28 S Tejon

ANY PERSON having a claim in Cripple Creek and wishing to put in good company address P O. Box 759.

YOUNG MAN desires position in store to learn business Address Will Sing, Gazette.

160 ACRE Kansas farm free of incumbrance, in Arkansas River Valley, nr. railroad station Will exchange for Cripple Creek mining claim or stock. Box 936, City.

DRESSMAKER from the east; good work, reasonable prices. 16 East Vermijo St.

MRS. DEMING, Dressmaker, from now until January 1st, I will make wool dresses for six dollars, and suits for eight dollars Will teach cutting, fitting with New York Tailor system 13 E. Boulder.

$100 REWARD to any person who will prove that our honey is not strictly pure. For sale at 33 E. Pike's Peak ave. 10 pounds for $1 00. Orders by mail delivered.

GO TO THE HUB auction for stoves. 124 S. Tejon st.

FRENCH STEAM DYING and cleaning, 325 S. Cascade.

LOST.

LOST—Three silver spoons tied in separate boxes between Wilbur's and the New York store. Leave at this office and get reward.

LOST Check No. 36, dated Nov. 23, 1895, payable to Mrs C. Root, drawn by Mrs. Webster, on First National bank for $15; also some bills A liberal reward will be paid for return of same Payment has been stopped on check John W. Dickey, 331 North El Paso

LOST—A St. Bernard dog, red and white, with scar on nose A liberal reward for return of same to Manitou Mineral Water Co., Manitou.

LOST On Sunday evening a gold breastpin in form of a leaf, with small brilliant in center. Return to this office.

LOST On Tuesday a large pocket book containing valuable papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

STRAYED:

STRAYED—From Carmack's pasture, roan pony, with pitch-fork brand on left shoulder. Reward if returned to 802 S. Tejon St

PROPOSALS

FOR

County Supplies for 1896.

Proposals to furnish El Paso County with the following supplies for the year commencing Jan 1st, 1896, are hereby invited

Bids to be considered must be filed in the office of the County Commissioners before 1 p m, December 31st 1895 The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids

BOOKS

Light quire medium plain record bound extra
Light quire, medium printed heading, bound extra
Light quire, medium, full printed page, bound extra
Extra form in same book, whole and half page
Tax rolls See specifications at Treasurer's office
Paper to be L L Brown's or Byron Weston's linen ledger, stock 1st cover, and workmanship to be first class
Patent flat opening

LEGAL BLANKS

1-10 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.
1-8 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen
1-6 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen
1-4 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.
1-3 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.
1-2 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.
Full sheet per 100 or per dozen
1-2 sheet folio per 100 or per dozen
Full sheet folio per 100 or per dozen
Blanks must in all cases correspond with records and other books in the offices of this county, and must be printed on a first class ledger paper or a paper equally good A complete list of blanks must accompany bid.

LETTER HEADS

Printed and blocked in quantities to order
Note heads, 6x9½, 7-pound, per 1000
Letter heads, 8½x11, 12-pound, per 1000.
Letter heads, 8½x14, 12-pound, per 1000.

ENVELOPES.

Printed in quantities to order.
Envelopes, No. 6¾, XX, first quality, high cut
Envelopes, No 9, XX, first quality, high cut.
Envelopes, No 10, XX, first quality, high cut
Envelopes, No 11, XX, first quality, high cut
Blotters Size 4-10, per 1000, first and second quality
Tax Receipts 100 in book per book. See sample at Treasurer's office
Tax Schedules—Per 1000 See samples at Assessor's office.
Postal Card Notices—Printed.
Marilla Legal Wrappers Court use See sample at District Clerk's office.
16 pound Legal Cap Paper—Numbered
County Warrants Lithographed—Per 1000, bound
Marilla—Legal 100-sheets to pad, per dozen.

TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES

Light Linen, Typewriter—Per ream of 500 sheets
Medium Linen, Typewriter—Per ream.
Heavy Linen Typewriter—Per ream.
Typewriter erasers, rubber.
Manuscript Covers—Per 1000; colors
Bicelets—Per box; give number and price
Semi-Carbon Paper—Per 100 box, Underwood's
W S and B Typewriter Ribbon—Per ½ dozen
McGill's Fasteners Per 100, No 1, 2 3 4

INK

Arnold's Fluid—Per dozen quarts
Sanford's Carmine Per quart
Election Ink—Paper bottles—Per dozen

MUCILAGE.

Sanford's Sponge Top Universal per dozen.
Sanford's—Quarts; each
Election and Brush—Per dozen

PENS

Esterbook's—Per gross.
Spencerian—Per gross
Leon Isaac's—Per gross.
Spellman's Per gross

PEN-HOLDERS

Small Cedar—Per gross.
Large Cedar—Per gross.
Cork—"Bank," large
Cork—"Bank," small
Accommodation—Per gross

PENCILS

Faber's Hexagon—Per gross
Faber's Triangular—Per gross
Faber's Red and Blue Per gross
Mercantile, Rubber Tip Per gross
Dixon's Hexagon, Drawing—Per dozen

MISCELLANEOUS

Per pound in 1-4 pound boxes, all sizes
Faber's Knife, erasers, co on handles
Davidson's Velvet—Per pound, any size
Best Boxwood Rulers Brass edge; 12, 14, 16 and 18 inches; per dozen
Pyramid Pins—Per dozen
Ballot Boxes—(Pettibone patent)

ADVERTISING

Per line in business locals
By the inch, nonpariel, this to include delinquent tax list official list of nominations and all notices of any kind whatever, published at the request of the county.
Coal—Hard and soft, of any variety.
Burial of paupers in conformity with chapter No. 128, page 350, Session laws of 1893

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Dec. 1, 1895
F. W. HOWBERT,
County Clerk.

Rock Island is the best line to Hot Springs.

1879 **Edward Ferris** 104 PIKE'S PEAK AVE. Old-Established Loan and Investment Co 1895

Houses for Rent. Properties for Sale.

Look at the Following Bargains.

The best corner on Cascade avenue this side of Boulder. 125 on Cascade by 190 feet deep.
ONE 10 room house, East Monument, all modern conveniences.
All of the above are really bargains, and for sale on easy terms.

MONEY TO LOAN.
MINING BROKER.
Member of Board of Trade and Mining Exchange.
Buy and sell Cripple Creek Stocks. Orders Solicited.
EDWARD FERRIS. C. H. SMITH.

1879 EDWARD FERRIS, 104 P. P. Av. 1895

Thanksgiving

Will soon be here. You may need a larger dining table. Come in and see ours. We think that ours will suit you. We also have a nice assortment of carving sets ranging ranging in price from 75c to $4.50. If you need a new dinner set come in and see ours.

110 South Tejon. **JOHN T. CLOUGH.**

AND THE
NEW AUTOMATIC SWEEPERETTE
GO HAND IN HAND.

Begin the one by sweeping with the other. It has points of merit over all other carpet sweepers.
Do you know of a sweet little woman who would like one for Christmas?

...A...
Diamond
CARPET SWEEPER
GIVEN FREE
For 30 days, with every chamber suit sold. We have good suits for $18 00

THE COLORADO SPRINGS FURNITURE CO.

North : Third : Grocery.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK, FOR CASH.

29 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1 00
31 bars Denver Best soap	1 00
30 bars Denver Finest soap	1 00
28 bars White Russian soap	1 00
Large raisins, per lb	05
4 lbs best Rice	25
Pearine, per pckge	05
9 lbs. best Navy beans	25
5-lb pail Pride of Colorado lard	45
Hams, per lb	10½
Evaporated peaches	81-3
Canned pumpkin, 3 cans for	25
4 cans choicest corn	25
4 cans choicest tomatoes	30
7 cans choicest tomatoes for	50
3 cans Wagner's 1st quality string beans	25
Telegraph matches, 5 boxes for	05

617 North Wahsatch Ave. C. M. CORTRIGHT.

REED BROTHERS,

Real Estate, Mines, Mining Stocks, Loans and Insurance.

Every indication points to a very active real estate movement in this city. In fact it is already being felt. New houses are being built in every direction Notwithstanding which fact it is almost impossible to supply the demand for tenant houses. Now is the time to buy vacant lots We predict they will appreciate 25 per cent in the next six months

WE OFFER

A good house with five rooms, and unfinished attic that can be made into three more; steam heat, bath, sewer connection, range, electric lights, corner lot, for $3500 Terms $500 cash and $500 per annum at 8 per cent The payments on this property are but little more than it is worth for rent, and it is a snap

6-room house, bath, wired for electric lights, sanitary plumbing good barn, lot 50x150, Washington avenue Price $2500 Terms half cash.

6-room house, lot 25x190, near to business on South Tejon street, for $3000. Terms $500 cash and $25 per month. Is prospective business property

100x190 feet, vacant, corner, North Tejon in fine location, $4000

Best 50-foot lot, Colorado avenue, $400.

Money to loan on real estate

Real estate to trade for mining stocks.

A good modern house to lease

REED BROTHERS,

28 South Tejon St. Telephone 207.

SOME EVILS OF PARTISANSHIP.

Its Effect on the American Foreign Policy.

CLEVELAND AND HIS CRITICS.

Some History that Appears to Condemn the Present Administration—The Once Famous Koszta Case In 1853.

Washington, Dec. 2—In discussing its foreign policy, friends of the administration are sometimes pleased to ascribe all adverse criticism of that policy to political animosity and prejudices. They conceive it to be a part of the play to restore the Republican party to power, and they therefore denounce such criticism as un-American and wanting in dignity and patriotism. This is the principal note heard at this time, when the acute stage of the Cuban matter, the unsettled state of the Venezuelan matter and the approaching revival of the Hawaiian matter, all lend interest to the President's forthcoming message.

It is, upon the whole, regarded as a very strange note for the President's supporters to be sounding. They seem ignorant of the fact that it is upon that very ground that Mr. Cleveland has been condemned. The belief is, indeed, that it was politics, and not very little else, that controlled him in the one striking blunder which has cast a shadow over his whole course in foreign affairs. What would his course have been if Benjamin Harrison and John W. Foster had passed the Hawaiian complication along to him without action? There is a sort of friendship to him in the feeling that his course would have been very different from what it was. But those men acted promptly, and left the American flag flying where it had been raised. Mr. Cleveland had it hauled down, and the men out of his hold that he was influenced in that action largely, if not solely, because of a desire to undo the work of his Republican predecessor.

It is noted to Mr. Cleveland's disadvantage that such was not the old way in such matters. Earlier occurrences show that earlier American diplomacy was conducted upon a different plan. The rule then was to separate local politics from foreign affairs, and for one party as another to stand up, even at some disadvantage abroad, to whatever had been done officially in the name of the whole country.

A very striking instance of this is quoted from the record of the administration of Franklin Pierce, when the spirit of a contention which in its larger phase had been raised by President Taylor was maintained with emphasis and success by Gen. Pierce, thus insuring a continuity of American purpose and policy. President Taylor was a whig. President Pierce was a Democrat. But both had been soldiers, and when it came to the flag and its full significance, no difference whatever could be traced between the attitudes they assumed.

The Star last Monday recited the interest manifested by President Taylor, and indorsed by President Fillmore, in the struggle of the Hungarians for freedom. The case now in point was an animated variation on that patriotic theme.

Among the Hungarians banished with Kossuth for defying Austria was a man named Martin Koszta, who came to the United States, and soon after declared his intention of becoming an American citizen. But before he had in fact become a citizen private business called him abroad, and July, 1853, found him at Smyrna, in Turkish territory. While there he was recognized by the Austrian consul, was seized by some toughs employed for the work by this consul, and hurried aboard an Austrian warship lying at anchor in the roads, and there ironed. Koszta appealed to the American consul at Smyrna, who at once took up his case. The Austrian consul held that Koszta was still a subject of that kingdom; that he had violated his promise in returning from the United States made, it was claimed, at the time of his expulsion from Austria, and that Austria's jurisdiction over him was complete. Koszta not only insisted on his right to American protection, but pointed out that he was not while in Smyrna on Austrian soil, and that moreover, he had not come from the United States on any political or revolutionary errand.

The American sloop-of-war St. Louis came into the roads at Smyrna while the case was up. Capt. Ingraham, a South Carolinian of courage and address, was in command, and the American consul invited him into the management of Koszta's case. Capt. Ingraham not only responded, but espoused Koszta's cause with enthusiasm, and in company with the American consul went aboard the Austrian vessel and acted in the demand that Koszta be turned over to the protection of the French consul at Smyrna pending a report home and a thorough examination of the whole question. But the Austrian commander and the Austrian consul held back, and after Capt. Ingraham had returned to his ship he got an intimation that Koszta was to be smuggled off that night into Austrian territory.

The American commander met the emergency instantly and like a man. He sent word to the Austrian commander that Koszta must be delivered or shot to the French consul at 4 o'clock or he (Ingraham) would lay his ship alongside and take him by force. Four o'clock came, with no response, when Capt. Ingraham, true to his word, drew up to the Austrian with his guns shotted and his decks cleared for action, and Koszta was untroned and sent ashore. The St. Louis was not at all formidable in herself. She probably would not have lived an hour before the guns of the other fellow. But the quiet but unmistakable air of business about the transaction, the American flag at the masthead and the grit of the American sailor, who was hard to the center, carried the day.

There was, of course, a great outcry by Austria. The same Mr. Hulsemann, who had appeared for Austria in the Dudley Mann affair, appeared for her also in this affair, and, characterizing Captain Ingraham's action as tantamount to a declaration of war and an outrage, demanded that it be disavowed by this government. William L. Marcy, the Secretary of State, replied in a few notes—a model of its kind—going over the whole case, supporting Koszta upon his bare declaration of an intention to become an American citizen, and commending rather than disavowing the course of Captain Ingraham. Even Congress took a hand, for it approved of the conduct of the American commander by formal resolution and presented a medal to him. In addition to this, he was made chief of the bureau of ordnance and hydrography of the Navy department, and enjoyed distinguished attention as long as he remained in the service.

Now all of this was in the old times, when men both afloat and ashore stood up for the country and worked together for its glory and advancement. What would have been Captain Ingraham's fate had the conditions prevailing to-day have prevailed then? Consider the case of Admiral Walker, and the snub he received after his visit to Honolulu, the case of Admiral Meade, who went on the retired list prematurely because of feeling that the present was an un-American administration; the case of Admiral Kirkland, who has been ordered home for congratulating a personal friend upon his election as president of a republic. Put any one of them aboard the biggest battle ship in the navy in any foreign port to-day, and would he feel safe in Capt. Ingraham's circumstances in copying Capt. Ingraham's gallant example? Would he not have cause, if he did copy it, to fear "getting the stick" as soon as the news of his performance reached home?

RUNNING FOR A RECORD.

The Empire State Express Will Place America Ahead.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2—The Empire State express made a phenomenal run from New York to this city to-day, and but for a trifling accident near the end of the journey, would have established a new world's record for a regular train.

The iron scoop which takes water from the track tanks struck an obstacle at Churchill, 20 miles from here, and became displaced so that a stop had to be made and the scoop removed. Twenty-five minutes were lost in this way. The train arrived here at 5.08 p. m., 23 minutes behind schedule time.

The New York Central Railroad company decided to lop off 25 minutes from the running time of the Empire State express between New York and Buffalo in order to maintain their claim for operating the fastest regular train in the world.

Recent reductions have given England the claim of having the fastest train in the world. On the East Coast route from Kings Cross to Edinburgh the run of 392½ miles is made in 470 minutes, an average speed of 52.46 miles an hour. The New York Central people therefore decided to cut down their running time and make the 441 miles between New York and Buffalo at the rate of 53 1-3 miles an hour, and place America ahead for rapid train service.

The new schedule was made by taking five minutes off the time from New York to Albany, 10 minutes off from Albany to Syracuse, and 10 minutes from Syracuse to Buffalo. The first train to run on the new schedule left the Grand Central depot at 8.20 a. m. to-day. It consisted of the regular Empire State express train made up of a buffet car, a drawing room, two day coaches and engine 570. The special car Mariquita, an additional weight of 18,000 pounds, was attached to the rear of the train. In the special car were General Passenger Agent George H. Daniels, J. C. Yaeger, General Superintendent of the Wagner Palace Car company, and other railway officials and newspaper men. Conductor B. H. Dayton was in charge of the train. Engineer Archie Buchanan was at the throttle, and A. Elliot was fireman.

The weather was unpropitious, the rain making the rails wet and slippery, and the trip was finished in the teeth of a snow storm.

A couple of minutes were lost getting out of New York. After passing Spuyten Duyvil, the first speeding was done. The first hundred miles were made in 110 minutes, an average of 54.29 miles an hour. The train rolled into Albany where the first stop was made at 11.06 a. m., four minutes ahead of time. The 148 miles from New York here were made in 156 minutes. There was a five-minute stop at Albany and engine 999 took the place of engine 570.

The train arrived in Syracuse 2 40 minutes ahead of schedule time. A stop of four minutes was made, engine 420 taking the place of 999, and the train left the Salt City on time.

Rochester was reached at 3 25 p m and the train left there three minutes late in a snow storm.

Buffalo was reached at 5.08, just 23 minutes behind schedule time.

CONTESTED TERRITORY.

Serious Situation Between Brazil and French Guiana.

Georgetown, Demerara, Nov. 13—Latest advices from the contested territory between Brazil and French Guiana report that Vega Cabral, the uncrowned king and autocratic ruler of Counani, Carsevenne and Mapa, continues his open hostility toward all French subjects and has now a number of them in captivity.

It is now announced that Evariste, who killed the French gunboat Benoide in Amapa, and who, it was reported, had been burned at the stake by order of Cabral, did not die. It appears that Cabral had given the order for the man to be burned, and he was prepared for execution. He was tied to a stake, the wood about him was lighted and he became unconscious from his torture, which gave rise to the statement that he had perished. It appears, however, that when he lost consciousness, Cabral ordered the fire quenched, and that efforts be made to restore Evariste. Their efforts were finally successful, and Evariste was committed to prison.

The situation is considered most critical and the official as well as public opinion is now that at all points of the contested property the lives of the French subjects will be seriously imperiled if the government does not take resolute military steps to occupy the whole or these regions or to at least break the power of Cabral.

Should the government at Paris delay much longer to take the necessary steps in this matter, the people of Cayenne will themselves undertake the task of taking vengeance upon Cabral and expulsion, the cost of which will be defrayed by public subscriptions and probably augmented by colonial funds, will be dispatched to Mapa to avenge the death of those who have been murdered by Cabral, to liberate, if possible, those French subjects now held as prisoners by Cabral and to assert the rights of the Gulagese to inhabit on equal terms at least with Brazilian subjects, the contested territory.

Public Consistory.

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette says crowds of people gathered in the Vatican early this morning upon the occasion of the holding of the public consistory. The Papal procession into the Sala Regia where the consistory was held, began at 9 o'clock. First came the Swiss guard, followed by the noble guard and the Papal choir. Immediately following was the Pope, carried in the sedes gestatoria, the chair in which he is carried upon certain occasions.

His holiness was followed by a number of cardinals and bishops and the members of the palace court. Services were very short. Those of the newly appointed cardinals who are now in Rome kissed the foot and hand of the Pope and received from his holiness the apostolic embrace. They then received the red hat from the hands of the Pope, who at once retired.

JAPANESE AFFAIRS.

Troops Will Not be Entirely Withdrawn from Corea.

(Correspondence of the United Press, per Steamer Gaelic.)

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 2—The statement that Japan intends to immediately withdraw all her troops from Korea has been semi-officially denied. There is no question of withdrawing all the troops.

A certain force must be retained in the peninsula for protection of the legation and consulates, and to assist in preserving public peace and good order until the bodies of Korean police and troops now being organized and trained according to Western methods, shall have acquired competence to discharge their functions without foreign aid.

The troops to be withdrawn are those hitherto employed for purely military purposes, that is to say, for preserving the telegraphic and commissariat lines from Korea to Japan's positions in Manchuria, which positions being now on the verge of renditon to China, there ceased to be any occasion for maintaining communication with them through Korea.

There is considerable political uneasiness in Japan at present. Now that the convention relating to the rendition of the Liao Tung peninsula has been concluded and no foreign issues of pressing importance remain to be immediately settled, the opposition find the public more disposed to listen to their arraignment of the Cabinet Ministers than was recently the case. Whether the latter, in demanding cessions of Manchurian territory, asked for more than they could hope to retain, or whether they did not make sufficient efforts to retain what they asked for, they are certainly open to the charge of having exposed the nation to a grievous humiliation in the hour of victory.

There is a general feeling either that a reconstruction of the Cabinet will take place or that an event will occur hitherto unprecedented, namely, an open coalition between the government and a great political party.

If the accounts thus far published be correct, the plot recently formed to seize Canton partook of the character of a genuine reform movement. The ringleader, Huang, had been for many years abroad, spending his time in the United States, in England and in Germany. Possessed of wealth, social status and a wide circle of friends in his native province of Kuang Tung, he was easily able to foment discontent against the corrupt, unprogressive and incapable government of his country, and his propaganda found favor with the emigrants returning from abroad, so that soon a very large number—three thousand men, it is said—were pledged to support his scheme of overthrowing the dynasty.

The capture of Canton would have placed the insurgents in an excellent position to procure arms and ammunition, as well as supplies of money, and moreover numerous accessions to the ranks of the rebels were expected from among the Literati of the city.

The programme was to start the insurrection at three points simultaneously in the north of the province, and when the troops had thus been drawn off from Canton, to seize the city. As usual, the certainty of reward as an informer compared with the chance of it as a successful rebel, induced one of the associates to betray the plot.

Dynamiter for High Sheriff.

Limerick, Dec. 2—John Daly, who is now serving a sentence of penal servitude for connection with the dynamite conspiracy of 1884, and whose recent election to the House of Parliament was cancelled for that reason, was to-day elected high sheriff of the city of Limerick by the corporation. It is not considered probable, however, that the Viceroy of Ireland will sanction the corporation's choice.

Colisseum for Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, M. B. Irvine, receiver of the Colorado Springs Colisseum association, pursuant to an order of the District Court of the Fourth judicial district of the State of Colorado, will receive bids for the Colisseum building situate on the west 145 feet of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 89, city of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and the fixtures and appliances thereto belonging, property of said association to and until Thursday, Dec. 26, 1895, at 6 o'clock p. m., said bids to be for cash, or partly for cash, and partly upon credit, said credit portion to be properly secured. All bids to be in writing and submitted to me at my office in Colorado Springs and to be accompanied by evidences of responsibility and good faith.

Dec. 2, 1895. M. B. IRVINE,
Receiver Colorado Springs Colisseum Association.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bison Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of the company, No 123 East Kiowa street, Colorado Springs, Colo., on Wednesday, Jan 8, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and at this meeting the question of increasing the capital stock of said company will be considered, and any other business transacted that may properly come before said meeting.

The books for transferring stock will close on Wednesday, Jan 1, 1896, and remain closed until Jan. 10, 1896.

DAVID McSHANE, President.
G. E. STITES, Secretary.

Partnership Notice.

On and after this date the business of the Crescent Real Estate and Loan agency, No 5 Pike's Peak avenue, will be conducted by the undersigned under the firm name and style of Bennett & Chaplin, Laurence L. Chaplin having become a partner therein.

CHAS. D. BENNETT,
LAURENCE L. CHAPLIN
Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 2, 1895.

READY WITH THE HOLIDAY GOODS AT

N. O. Johnson & Sons.

The thousand and one pretty things that are so well adopted for gifts have arrived. You can see them spread out in tempting array with price that will be a pleasant surprise for you. We are also showing a large assortment in the following departments:

Dress goods and silks.
Novelty patterns in wool and mohair.
Novelty silks for waists and evening dresses.
Beautiful embroidered chiffons.
Hosiery and gloves.
Black and fancy hose in cotton, silk, wool and silk.
Kid gloves HRDUL
Gloves, lined and unlined, with fur trimmings, etc.
Linens and house-furnishings.
Fancy towels, table linens
Tablet setts
Napkins, doyles.
Lunch cloths
Stamped goods and art goods in great variety.
We have the correct veilings. We have those stylish buttons.
Are you acquainted with our Notion Department? It is complete with all the little necessities that belong to such a stock, together with a superb assortment of novelties not to be found in many other stores.

Do you buy corsets of us? You can hardly afford to buy without looking at our assortment.
Our Underwear Department is full of good things and at reasonable prices for reliable makes. What can be a more satisfactory holiday gift than a set of Stutgarten underwear?
Laces, embroideries and fancy goods, silk pillows painted and gold embroidered scarfs and table covers.

A Department Full of Stylish Things

In Jackets, Capes, Gowns, Wrappers, Silk Waists, Skirts, Ice Wool Shawls, Ladies' and Childrens' Aprons of all kinds, Children's Capes and bonnets, Infants' Goods of all Descriptions, Feather Boas, Furs, etc. Will open this week a beautiful assortment of Fine Muslin Underwear.

Handkerchiefs, Did You Say?

Well, we can say honestly we have the largest stock we ever owned and at every price you can think of within the bounds of reason. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Lace Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs.

Initial Handkerchiefs.

We shall open during the next week a Handsome Line of Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets. See them before you buy. Ladies' and Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns. In addition to our other Holiday Goods we have just opened a large and complete assortment of Fancy Baskets of every description; the only complete assortment to be found in the city. Come and see them.

Carpets and Rugs.

Are going to be higher. Manufacturers say an advance is soon to come. Wool is higher, labor costs more; panic prices won't last. We tell you this so you can save money by buying now of us.

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Do you know this department? If not, we advise you to pay a visit there especially if you are in want of shoes that wear, fit, and are stylish. Immense assortment of Carpet Sweepers.

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Annual Christmas Sale

AFTERNOON AND EVENING OF
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At Weber Hall.

Wednesday, from 5:30 to 8 p. m.
Dinner will be served for 50c.

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An Entertainment will be given in which the Misses Herman will take part.

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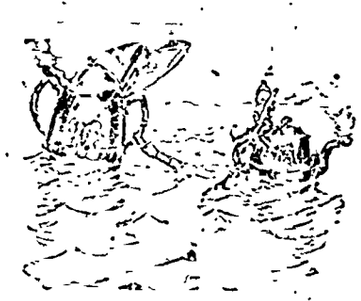

A SAIL IN SILVERWARE.

Many people are quite at sea so far as values in silverware are concerned. If you bought silverware every day, you would know more about its worth, but such purchases are not an everday experience. Once in a while, and probably once in a very great while, investments of that kind are made and the result is that the judgment and good faith of the dealer must be your principal reliance. To a certain degree, the same may be said of everything that comes into and goes out of the hands of a jeweler. We are giving you the benefit of our best judgment when we say that you are making no mistake in buying your jewelry of

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But They Should be Rechristened Nightingales.

A WELL RENDERED CONCERT.

Ariel Sextette at the Coliseum Last Evening—They will Appear Again To-night—Robert Downing at the Opera House To-night.

Last night a big audience assembled in the Coliseum to hear the first concert this winter in connection with the Lyceum course. The entertainment was the Ariel ladies' sextette, and to say that the audience was charmed hardly expresses it. They were delighted. Six pretty young women, a regular bouquet, and all Smiths—walked out on the stage. And how they did sing and trill and warble. There was Gertrude, Jeannette, Emma, Marguerite, Olive and Grace. It was hard to say what was the most pleasing, but almost every one will agree that the Misses Smith were the very best. The ensemble singing was excellent, in good time and perfect execution generally. One of the prettiest things on the programme was the quartette, "Mammy's Lullaby."

The finest singing number was the contralto solo by Grace Smith. Her voice is rich and of pure tone. Miss Gertrude Smith, the soprano soloist, has a big voice, high and clear.

Undoubtedly, however, the hit of the evening was made by young Marguerite Smith—with her recitations. Her imitation of children's voices is marvelous. At one time she carried three different voices in a long-sustained dialogue, and one not seeing the speaker could well believe that it was three persons speaking. Everything on the entire programme was encored.

Mr. Dickey has been able to make arrangements whereby the young ladies are going to remain here and give another entertainment this evening. The price has been put at 25 cents and undoubtedly they will have another big audience this evening. The programme is as follows:

Chorus—Concert Waltz .... Buck
Ariel Sextette.
Quartet—The Bloom is on the Rye...Bishop
Misses Jeannette, Emma, Olive and Grace Smith.
Reading..................................
Marguerite Smith.
Quintet—Hie Thee, Shallop......Kucken
Jeannette, Emma, Grace, Olive and Marguerite Smith.
Solo. The Holy City................Adam
Miss Gertrude Smith.
Chorus. Original Medley....Smith Sisters
Ariel Sextette.
Chorus. Remember Now Thy Creator,
...................................Rhodes
Ariel Sextette.
Contralto Solo—Across the Dee....Coombs
Miss Grace Smith.
Reading—Selected.........................
Marguerite Smith.
Quartet—Blue Bells of Scotland..Schilling
Misses Jeannette, Emma, Olive and Grace Smith.
Solo. Staccato Polka..............Mulder
Miss Gertrude Smith.
Good Night..........................Buck
Ariel Sextette.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

Schlatter Discussed and a Free Reading Room Sermon Arranged.

Yesterday morning the ministers of the city at their weekly meeting had a very interesting session. The discussion of the day was on Schlatter, the healer. A carefully-prepared paper was read and from the discussion that followed it appeared that the ministers are pretty well convinced that while the healer has a magnetism or power that has accomplished cures, yet they have not much faith in his power as coming from a divine source, that is, more than everything has a divine source.

Two or three important matters were attended to during the meeting. It was decided that next Sunday every minister in the city is to preach a sermon under the general head of "What to Read." The object is to call attention to the Free Library association and to give encouragement to it. The effort should result in a very much larger membership for the association.

It was decided also to have a monthly meeting for the discussion of foreign missions.

The Ministers' association now has some 20 members and their discussions are very interesting.

Robert Downing To-night.

"Helena," which Robert Downing will produce for the first time in this city at the Opera House this evening, is the work of that celebrated playwright, Victorian Sardou, and is claimed by competent critics to be his masterpiece. The play was secured at a great cost by Mr. Downing's European agents last year, and during the entire summer of this year Mr. Downing was busily preparing this play for the stage, and he has indeed given it a mounting worthy of its author. Every scene used in the play is new and appropriate, and from the brushes of the best artists on this continent. Every dress worn is also new. The costumes for the entire production were imported from France. That Mr. Downing has succeeded in his efforts is proved most conclusively by the enormous business that "Helena" has played to in the East. The play is replete with strong situations and powerful climaxes. In the leading male part played by Mr. Downing he has found a role that is most congenial with his romantic abilities, a part in fact that suits him as well as the Gladiator, and that is saying a great deal. The strongest part in the play is that of Helena, which is in the hands of that well-known, beautiful and accomplished artist, Eugenie Blair, without doubt the most capable leading woman in this country. Miss Blair has a great many friends in this city, both from a social standpoint and from a professional one, who will no doubt give her a warm welcome and will be pleased to know that in "Helena" she has made the hit of her theatrical career.

Presbyterian Congress.

To the Members of the Congress:

The copies of "Reed's Rules" have arrived, and may be had for 50 cents each of the Speaker, at his office in the Gazette building. The next meeting of the congress will be held on Monday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p. m., as ordered at the last meeting. Committees having bills in charge should meet previous to that time and be ready to report. The question of Hawaiian annexation is a special order for the next meeting, and a number of bills are in committee and may be reported at any time. Members are requested to meet promptly at the hour set, so that a reasonably early adjournment may be had.

W. A. PLATT,
Speaker.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

An exceedingly interesting service was held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon; fully 115 young men were present. Rev. Dr. Neeley gave a practical address. At the close a short after-service of prayer and testimony was held, and two young men determined from henceforth to lead Christian lives.

To-night the Young Men's Bible Study club have their social session and tea together at 6:15. The board of directors of the association will meet at the same time and take tea with them.

EXTENSION LECTURE.

Prof. Parsons Discussed Anglo Saxon Literature Before the Christian Conquest

Professor Parsons's lecture in the University Extension course had again to contend with unfavorable skies, but the majority of his hearers appear to be superior to considerations of weather. The opening remarks outlined the true purpose of a lecture on literature, which is not to replace but to encourage and guide a first-hand acquaintance with the authors treated of. A poem, like a person, cannot be known by listening to another's description.

The earliest English literature was heathen, brought to Britain by the invading Anglo-Saxons, who ousted and destroyed the Christian institutions they found among the Kelts. But though the substance of this literature came thus from the continent its present form is later, and comes from Christian hands.

Among the three invading peoples—the Jutes, the Saxons and the Angles—the latter in their kingdom of Northumbria appear to have had almost a monopoly of literary and educational interests, and indeed this northern kingdom, bordering on Keltic Caledonia, was foremost in political and (later) in ecclesiastical matters, and gave to the whole Saxon domain the name of England (Angle-land). But there were here civil dissensions and Keltic incursions, and when the Anglo-Saxons, now Christianized, were subjected in their turn to heathen invasion on the part of the Danes, Northumbria was the greatest sufferer. The Danes were stayed by Alfred in 878, and though they had ravaged the Northumbrian monasteries, and destroyed their libraries, yet Alfred's people had already learned some of the Northumbrian poems, adapting and altering them somewhat, as songs are altered by compilers to the present day, and rendering them into Alfred's dialect—that of Wessex—but preserving the old heathen character in the main intact. Thus it is that only one brief passage in the Northumbrian has come down to us—all the rest is in the Wessex dialect. Besides their dialect there were two others, the Kentish (which before the time of Chaucer had become consolidated with that of Wessex), and the Mercian.

The way in which the old poems were brought by the Angles of Northumbria from their old continental home was doubtless not in writing, but in the memories of the minstrels.

The form of the Anglo-Saxon poetry was very different from that of modern English verse. Each line has two parts, containing two accented syllables each, and these parts, separated by the caesura, are connected by alliteration, for three of the four accented words must begin with the same letter. Rhyme was very rarely used. (Its introduction is due to the church hymns, written in rhymed Latin verses.) The Saxon was not given to metaphor or simile, even in poetry, but had a large stock of epithets, usually compound words, such as sea-goer, or wave-steed, for ship, etc., etc. In subject, the poetry was heroic, and the treatment reminds us often of Homer. The oldest poem is preserved in a single copy in the "Exeter Book," so called; preserved by a bishop of Exeter to the cathedral library. It gives the experiences of a scop who traveled from court to court. The second, also in the Exeter book, is remarkable as having a refrain, as no other early Saxon poem has.

Extracts from all these poems were read, and a list of readings placed, as usual, upon the blackboard.

The subject of the next lecture will be "The Christian Conquest of Great Britain and Its Influence on Anglo-Saxon Poetry."

Mr. John J. O'Neill, now a resident of Leadville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. James G. Nicoll of New York, a celebrated marine painter, and secretary of the National Academy of Design, is spending a week in our city and enjoying the magnificence of its neighboring scenery. He, with his daughter is en route to California for a winter sojourn there.

City Marshal Dana has had a letter from some former residents of this city who now reside in Mesa county, asking for aid for a number of poor people there. It seems that a number of Kansas sufferers of last year have gone into Mesa county unprepared for the winter. The older residents there have plenty for them to eat and are dividing with them. They need clothing, and especially shoes. A wealthy resident of this city is going to pay the freight and Mr. Dana is fixing up a box to send over there. People who have articles to contribute may leave them at the city marshal's office.

The City Council met last evening, it being the first regular meeting of the month. There was no pressing business, and as most of the members wanted to attend the concert, the bills for last month were audited and an adjournment was taken to next Wednesday evening.

The annual charity ball and banquet of the Colorado Pioneers' society is to be held at the Albany hotel in Denver next Friday evening. Tickets with supper are $5, and the ladies hope to have quite a large attendance from this part of the State.

The music loving people of this city will be pleased to learn that the Oberlin College Glee club will have with them Oberlin's remarkable young violinist, Miss Lotte Demuth. The director of the conservatory says that "she is one of the most talented students that they have ever had in the conservatory."

Regular meeting of Pike's Peak Camp No. 5 this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. There will be five candidates to initiate.

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and several new applications to act upon. Arrangements will also be made for an open meeting on Dec. 19. All members are requested to be present to assist in the work.

Last Friday a miner in the Doctor mine at Cripple Creek named Peter Linn was arrested for stealing ore. He was arrested with eight pounds of rock in his clothing that was worth about $30 a pound. At his home about $3,000 worth of the ore was found that he had carried away from time to time. Linn is to have an examination before a justice at Anaconda to-day.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE ANTLERS.

E. J. Levy, [illegible] Bru[illegible], J. J. McChisnay, New Yo[illegible]; [illegible] W. [illegible], Denver; F. Hamilton, St. [illegible]is; A. B. Heath, Denver; J. M. Scott, Lincoln; D. Burdick, Denver; J. T. Jilaway, Ontario; Max Moses, New York; S. G. Kuhark, Kentucky; N. H. Cane, Cripple Creek; C. L. Beck, W. H. Dozier, Omaha; W. D. Wright, Denver; A. Kingman, Montreal; H. Kingman, Shanghai; O. S. Syford, Jr., A. Goyd, Chicago; J. E. Phillips, Cripple Creek; N. W. Daunt, London; M. B. Hays, Cripple Creek; W. P. Patten, Denver; J. C. Murray, S. F. Wasson, Denver; R. A. Penrose, New Mexico; William W. Blayney, C. M. Rice, Denver.

We wish to contradict the rumor current that we have sold our drug store. We have not sold nor do we intend to. We are thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us and solicit a continuance of the same.

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Tom Tang, Christmas gifts, Midland block.

See the fine line of holiday goods, cutlery, etc., at Smith & Welling's.

Ladies.

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Low's Book Store, holiday goods.

The board will be open for reserved seats for the Star Entertainment course at the High School auditorium, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 3, 4 and 5, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Another grand concert by the famous Smith Sisters of Ohio in the Lyceum Course at the Coliseum to-night. Only 25 cents.

Don't you remember that dinner you took with the ladies of Grace Church last year? They will serve another just such dinner on Wednesday, from 5:30 to 8 p. m., at Weber hall.

The ladies of Grace Church will give their annual Christmas sale on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 4 and 5, at Weber hall. On Wednesday, from 5:30 to 8 p. m., dinner will be served for 50 cents. On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, an entertainment will be given, in which the Misses Herman will take part. Admission to entertainment 25 cents.

Christmas is Coming.

Fine pipes, a box of cigars, a handsome walking-stick, a football for a boy. See our novelties. C. G. & H. STRANG, Successor to Wm. McCandlish.

Mr. Charles F. Potter, the attorney, has taken office rooms in the Exchange Bank building.

Hibbard & Co. are now in their new home. Note their large adv. for particulars.

Kesley mask ball at Durkee hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 5, 1895. Costumes can be had from Charplot of Denver, at room 5, over Radeld's clothing store, No. 11 South Tejon, after Wednesday noon.

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Through sleepers without change. Leaves 11:15 a. m., 10:25 p. m. Through sleeper to Cripple Creek 10:50 p. m., no staging. Call at Rio Grande city office, 16 North Tejon street.

DIED.

ROONEY—In this city, Dec. 1, 1895, Philip Rooney, the babe of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rooney.

Funeral from residence, 614 East Cimmaron street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Dr. M. H. Smith, dentist, has removed his office to 118 East Kiowa street, opposite Hagerman block.

DR. W. FOWLER,
Dentist.
Rooms in Nichols block, 18 South Tejon street.

Rio Grande to Denver, 5 daily trains; leave Colorado Springs 4:12 a. m., 7:55 a. m., 9:43 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:07 p. m.

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MINES, STOCKS AND INVESTMENTS.

SILVER.................67⅜
LEAD.....................3.15

Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association.

First Call.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 2.—The market opened up quietly this morning and it looked as though it was going to be a dull call. Though not so much noise was made, a very good amount of trading was eventually consummated with the result that over 450,000 shares changed hands. Of this quantity 277,700 shares were credited to the unlisted stocks and the listed had an unusually large proportion, the proportion being 1,000. The heavy trading was not confined to one or two stocks, a good many having from 10,000 to 40,000 sales. Prominent in this respect was Franklin, with a total of 74,000. It started in at 2¾ and over 30,000 shares were rapidly absorbed at that figure, and the price was soon taken up to 2⅞, and finally to 3, at which 11,000 changed hands. Another good strong seller was Alamo, which jumped up to 10 in spite of the bears. The closing sales were made at 9¾, but it was very strong at that figure. Consolidated was lively but a little off color with regards to price. Isabella, also, was lively, and was very strong at 50, at which nearly all the stock sold. It closed a half a point better than that bid for it. Portland was off color and sold down to $1.90 on account of few buyers. Specimen, Union, Work, Good Hope and Anaconda were all stronger, and were lively sellers. Mt. Rosa and Creede and Cripple Creek both declined a little, but were active.

Second Call.

The second call was another very lively affair and sufficient business was done to make the total for the day a record. The listed stocks again shared largely in the big total of sales, there being many heavy sellers among their number. The heaviest seller of them was Croesus, which was in big demand at 2½ and had an even 30,000 shares to its credit at that figure without the buyers being satisfied. Anaconda continued to be one of the strongest stocks on the list, and the 1000 odd shares that were sold brought from 69 to 73, most of the trading being in 500 and 100 share blocks. Bob Lee was one of the lively traders of the call, selling to the extent of 22,000 shares at 2½ with the same figure bid for more. Isabella continued to be in good demand and went to higher figures than was the case of the morning. It started to sell at 50½, but brought 51¼ before the close of the call. Consolidated, Mt. Rosa, Portland, Creede and Cripple Creek and Pharmacist were the stocks that had a weakish appearance, but this was hidden by the great strength of many others. Alamo was a lively seller at 9¾ and 9¾, the bears continuing to hold the price down. Franklin was very strong at 3 and Good Hope at 2½. Union changed hands at 31 and nearly as much as that was bid for more. The total sales in the listed stocks for the day amounted to 266,500 shares.

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Alamo	9½	10	3700
Anaconda	70	71	7300
Argentum Juniata	46½	47	2000
Bob Lee	2½	2⅝	29000
C. C. G. Exploration	16½	17	...
C. C. Consolidated	22	23	3150
C. O. D.	8¾	10	1500
Creede and C. C.	7¾	7⅞	2400
Croesus	2½	2¾	30000
Favorite	11¾	12¼	1000
Franklin	2¾	2⅞	4000
Fanny Rawlings	19	19¼	9700
Good Hope	2⅜	2½	20000
Gold and Globe	24	26	6000
Ida May	....	15	.....
Isabella	....	52	12100
Isabella (stamped)	46¼	46½	7700
Mt. Rosa	17½	17¾	7300
Mollie Gibson	28	40	.....
Matoa	19	....	1000
Rubicon	24½	25½	1000
Pharmacist	14⅞	15	500
Portland	1.92½	1.97½	1900
Rebecca	...	...	...
Specimen	16	17¼	4500
Summit	...	25	...
Union	30⅞	31	9300
Work	15⅞	15½	15000

Separate Sales.

The separate sales for the first call were: Alamo, 400 at 9½, 100 at 9¾, 200 at 9¾ and 15,000 at 10; Anaconda, 200 at 70, 3000 at 71 and 100 at 71½; Bob Lee, 400 at 2½; C. O. D., 100 at 9; Creede and Cripple Creek, 500 at 7¾, 500 at 7¾, and 2000 at 7½; Franklin, 12,500 at 2¾, 500 at 2⅞ and 11,000 at 3; Fanny R., 100 at 19, 2500 at 20, 3000 at 19½ and 500 at 20½; Good Hope, 21,000 at 2½; Gold and Globe, 100 at 23½; Isabella, 500 at 50, 500 at 50¼, at 50½ and 50 at 49½; Stamped I., 100 at 47 and 1000 at 46; Mt. Rosa, 400 at 19, 300 at 19¼ and 500 at 19½; Rubicon, 100 at 25; Pharmacist, 200 at 15; Portland, 100 at $2, 100 at $1.99, 100 at $1.97 and 100 at $1.96; Specimen, 100 at 16 and 200 at 16¼; Union, 2200 at 30 and 300 at 30½; Work, 1000 at 16 and 1200 at 16½.

For the second call they were: Anaconda, 1000 at 72, 100 at 73, 200 at 73, 100 at 72½ and 1000 at 69; Alamo, 500 at 9¾ and 500 at 9¾; A. J., 100 at 47, 200 at 47½ and at 47¾; Bob Lee, 22,000 at 2½; Consolidated, 2000 at 23½, 200 at 23 and 500 at 22¾; Creede and C. C., 100 at 7¾, 100 at 7¾ and 7000 at 7½; Croesus, 30,000 at 2½; Franklin, 1000 at 3; Fanny Rawlings, 100 at 19¾ and 1000 at 19½; Favorite, 100 at 12½; Good Hope, 500 at 2½ and 100 at 2⅜; Gold and Globe, 500 at 25 and 200 at 24; Isabella, 500 at 50½, 500 at 51¼ and 500 at 51¾; Stamped Isabella, 500 at 46½ and 500 at 46¾; Mt. Rosa, 300 at 18, 500 at 17¾, 600 at 17¾ and 500 at 18½; Portland, 500 at $1.97; Union, 500 at 31.

Unlisted Stocks.

Aola, 100 at 4, 1000 at 4¼ and 1000 at 4¾.
Ben Hur, 500 at 11½, 1000 at 11¾, 2000 at 11¾, 1000 at 12, 1000 at 12¼, 1000 at 12½, 2500 at 13, 3500 at 13¼, 1500 at 13½ and 1000 at 12¾.
Bankers, 500 at 20½ and 500 at 20.
Buckhorn, 2000 at 5¾, 500 at 6 and 13,000 at 6¼.
Broken Hill, 5000 at 1½.
Blue Bell, 1000 at 10 and 100 at 9.
Colfax, 5000 at 5¾ and 17,000 at 5⅞.
Calumet, 12,000 at 2½, 6000 at 2¾ and 1000 at 2½.
Columbine, 200 at 5.
Colorado City and Manitou, 200 at 7, 1000 at 7¼, 4000 at 7½, 6000 at 7¾ and 700 at 7½.
C. K. and N., 5000 at 2 and 700 at 1¾.
Eureka, 6000 at 1¾ and 200 at 2.
Goldstone, 11,000 at 2 and 5000 at 2¼.
Golden Age, 6000 at 4¾.
Garfield Grouse, 700 at 6¼, 500 at 6¾, 22,500 at 6½, 1000 at 6¾ and 600 at 6⅝.

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Keystone, 2000 at 11 and 5000 at 10½.
Matt F., 7000 at 1 and 2000 at 1¼.
Montevideo, 1000 at 4¼.
Henrietta, 1000 at 1¼ and 5500 at 1⅜.
Defender, 2000 at 1½.
Reno, 15,500 at 7½, 500 at 7½, 4500 at 7½ and 7000 at 7¾.
Nugget, 1500 at 15½.
Oriole, 1000 at 5 and 1000 at 5¼.
Golden Dale, 1000 at $6 per 1000.
Eclipse, 1000 at 1¾ and 10,000 at 1⅝.
Des Moines, 200 at 5¾.
Golden Link, 5000 at 2¾ and 2000 at 4.
Enterprise, 1000 at 22 and 1000 at 21⅝.
Golden Eagle, 400 at 3.
Republic, 100 at 3½.
Gold Standard, 500 at 13 and 3500 at 13¼.
Lottie G., 7000 at 2¾.
Nipple Mountain, 100 at $9 per 1000.
Pappoose, 1000 at 6 and 2000 at 6¾.
Ramona, 200 at 7¼ and 1500 at 4½.
Chamborazo, 17,000 at 2.
Marion Gold, 500 at 1¾ and 5000 at 1¾.
Oro Grande, 200 at $4 per 1000.
Potsdam, 5000 at $5 per 1000.
Virginia M., 200 at 3¾.
Mountain Queen, 21,000 at $6.50 and 10,000 at $7 per 1000.
Maggie Reeves, 1000 at 1½.
Alliance, 2000 at 8.
Silver State, 500 at 2 and 2000 at 2¼.
Total sales for the day, 723,700 shares.

THE DENVER PIT.

Special to The Gazette.

Denver, Dec. 2.—Business opened to-day with a lively call and with prices still bullish. The stock to make the most decided advance was Anaconda, which was selling at 10 cents better than upon the close of last week. The heaviest traders were Henrietta, C. K. and N., Consolidated, Gold Standard, Eclipse and Garfield Grouse, the latter having a total of over 170,000 shares to its credit, which sold at 6 and better.

Towards the close of business a large delegation from Colorado Springs came into the pit and were granted the privileges of the floor. Caller Parson was assisted by Mr. Wray of the Colorado Springs Board of Trade, and Mr Bannigan of the Cripple Creek Exchange. Mr. Wray's calling was much enjoyed and many here think that Mr. Parsons would make an improvement if he would adopt Mr. Wray's style. The Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek brokers traded in some 60,000 shares among themselves, which were not recorded at the clearing house, and so are not given in the totals. The sales in the listed stocks amounted to 751,000 shares and the unlisted to 218,000, making a total of 969,500 in all.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Alamo	10¼	11	12000
Amity	.05	.060	......
Anaconda	72	74	1450
Aola	4½	4¾	7300
Argentum Juniata	45	46	......
Addie C.	1¼	1½	14000
Agate	1¾	1⅞	12000
Bangkok	8¼	8¾	......
Big Six	6¾	7½	......
Boston and Idaho	17	21	......
Bob Lee	2¾	2¾	200
Bankers	19⅝	19¾	500
C. K. & N.	1¾	1⅞	7500
C. C. Consolidated	21½	21¾	47000
Cannon Ball	1¼	1⅜	16000
Creede and C. C.	8½	9	......
Colorado City and M.	7¼	7½	23000
Defender	1½	1¾	5000
Eclipse	1⅝	1¾	65000
Eureka	....	...	4000
Forepaugh	....	....	......
Franklin	2¾	2½	......
Gold Standard	12½	12¾	3400
Goldstone	2	2¼	1000
Gold and Globe	23½	24	1000
Garfield Grouse	6	6¼	7100
Henrietta	1⅝	1½	5000
Isabella	49¾	50	3100
Stamped Isabella	46	68	......
Jack Pot	13	13¼	11000
Justice	6⅝	6¾	1000
Keystone	10	10¼	......
Ladessa	1⅞	2	......
Mollie Gibson	...	...	......
Mt. Rosa	21	22	2200
Mineral Rock	8	...	...
New Zealand	13	14	500
Nugget	...	...	...
Peoples	9¾	10	1000
Pharmacist	13½	15	2400
Portland	1.90	2.02½	......
Reno	7¼	7½	7000
Star of the West	2	2¼	1000
Santa Fe	1½	1¾	2000
Smuggler	...	....	......
Sacramento	8¾	9	1000
Tenderfoot	2¾	3½	1000
Union	29	30	10000
Union Leasing	30	31	....
Virginia M	3¾	4	1000
Work	15	17	....
Wheel of Fortune	1	...	1000

Weekly Letter Extracts.

In their weekly letter the Woods Investment company say:

"The predictions made for the past three years by the most sanguine friends of Cripple Creek are rapidly being realized, both with regard to the course of its stocks and the results of underground work. It would be difficult to draw more satisfactory conditions for the mining interests of Colorado than exist at present. During the past week there have been several instances of advances so rapid that it would be unreasonable to expect their being sustained, and we anticipate temporary reactions. Not that prices have really gone beyond intrinsic values, but it is natural for a considerable portion of stock operators to unload and take profits when ... everybody points to still higher quotations. Therefore, when any stock makes a heavy advance without very strong backing in the nature of a rich strike and there is a considerable amount of that stock floating, it is natural to anticipate a reaction. We are confident, however, that any reactions which may occur now will only be of a temporary character, and that the general advance will continue.

"A new strike in the Colorado Boss of the Consolidated company resulted in heavy local purchasing orders, which sent that stock up rapidly many points

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higher than any previous quotation. Creede and Cripple Creek also made a sudden advance on a reported discovery in the Ocean Wave. This stock has been selling very low, considering its capitalization, and higher prices were to be anticipated, even without the assistance of a strike. Fanny Rawlings made one of the records of the week, on strength of good reports from Leadville. Insiders and Leadville parties have been strong bidders and the stock gives no indication of having reached top.

"Isabella furnished more than its quota of excitement for the entire week and scored some heavy advances. This stock is undoubtedly worth present selling price and has a great future, but there is a large amount floating and such a gain as it has made during the past few weeks can scarcely fail to call out heavy selling orders and cause a reaction. Such a result should not shake the confidence of an investment holder in its future. Mt. Rosa was another example of a too rapid advance, but there is such a limited amount of this stock floating that we do not anticipate its dropping back to previous quotations. It is rumored that several speculations were caught short and their attempts to cover caused the advance."

The following items are from the weekly letter of Mr. M. Kimzey: "Never since its organization, has the Board of Trade experienced such a week for trading as the one just closed; almost every stock on the list shows great advance over the prices of last week, and I expect them to continue so from week to week for perhaps the next two years. There are a great many new mining companies being organized and no doubt their stocks will be placed on the market in the near future. Some of them unquestionably are good, and some I fear are likely to be 'wild-cats;' therefore, I warn my readers to be careful as to the stocks they purchase.

"Below is an interesting table of stocks showing what the investment of $100 in each of them one year ago (Nov. 15, 1894), would bring to-day.

Anchoria-Leland	$32,000
Anaconda	2,875
Cripple Creek Consolidated	8,600
Gold Standard	7,000
Gold and Globe	5,000
Isabella	2,000
Mount Rosa	3,265
Portland	7,062
Specimen	7,437
Bankers	10,000

The total shows a profit of over $76,000.

The following items are culled from Doubleday, Rope & Co's weekly letter: "The booming Cripple Creek gold stocks, which we anticipated would occur, has now commenced in real earnest, and it seems more than likely that it will continue for some time to come. It is probable that the excitement will rival that of the Kaffirs, which has lately been taking place in both London and Paris. Those stocks which have experienced a very decided advance in price over the quotations of the previous week are: Isabella, Consolidated, Alamo, Enterprise, Gould, Work, Ophir, Mt. Rosa, Union, Jack Pot, Reno and Sacremento. It is our judgment that the following stocks should prove good investments at their present prices, viz: Ajax, Alliance, Des Moines, Blue Bell, Ramona, Enterprise, Specimen, Union, Silver State and Eclipse.

"You often hear conservative business men remark that 'It is unwise to invest in mining stocks.' Of course buying mining stocks generally means gambling, but we think when stock is bought in a company after careful inquiries of the full particulars relating to the property, etc., investors should succeed in making money."

In his weekly letter Mr. Arthur A. Carnduff says: "Interest this week has centered in the high-priced stocks, Isabella and Cripple Creek Consolidated easily taking the lead both in volume of trading and rate of advance. The former reached 52 cents but here a reaction set in, the market closing with a good deal offered at 51 cents, sales being made as low at 47½. The company is earning enough to pay dividends and the treasury surplus of over $50,000 argues that the time is not far distant. The rise in Cripple Creek Consolidated was perhaps a little too sudden, although a rich vein has just been opened up in one of their properties, the Colorado Boss No. 3. Realizing orders from some holders drove the price down to 24 cents where the stock closed in good demand. This excitement in the above mentioned stocks left little room for the low-priced list and there are few changes to record in those selling under 5 cents. The middle class, noticeably Work and Jack Pot, are springing into prominence. Both have been slightly neglected in the past and are now making up for lost time by reaching upward toward the more advanced rank. Of the two I should prefer Work, which is now and has been for some time past a paying mine and is selling far below its real value as compared with other properties of a similar nature."

In their weekly letter Messrs. Ramsay

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Colorado Springs, Dec. 2.—There was no call at the Board of Trade to-day, most of the brokers attending the opening call at the Denver Real Estate Exchange. The Consolidated Exchange tendered the Board of Trade brokers the privileges of its floor.

Weekly Letter Extracts.

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C. Rosy & Co. say: "The bulls are still in full control of the market, three-fourths of the stocks handled, both listed and unlisted, having advanced. We are still a long distance from inflated prices, and, indeed, few of the stocks have yet reached prices commensurate with the intrinsic worth of the properties they represent. This accounts for the strong undertone of the market which remains unaffected by the substantial rise of the month. Eastern interest continues to grow and we hear constant reports of prospective mining exchanges in New York, Chicago, Kansas City and other Eastern points, while new ones are organized every day in Colorado. These are infallible signs, indicating a long continuance of the present boom and though there will be occasional reactions, it bids fair to last many months. Of course, there are a few worthless stocks being foisted on the public and there will be more as the boom grows, but these plainly marked recks can be easily avoided; and among low priced stocks possessing any merit it would be hard for the investor to make a mistake.

"Work, one of the selected 'Ten Cheap Stocks' which we have been persistently recommending for two months, was the prime bull card of the week, increasing its selling value well over 50 per cent.

"Mt. Rosa, another of our 'Ten Cheap Stocks,' closed over 35 per cent. higher than on last Saturday. Both these stocks are among the many that are worth more than they are selling for.

"After the two stocks just cited, Creede and Cripple Creek, and Franklin had the best rises among the listed, so that the four leaders were all among our selected ten."

TO REGISTER STOCKS.

The International Trust Company Have Opened a Branch Office Here.

The International Trust company has opened a branch office in the Hagerman block, and has placed the assistant secretary, Mr. J. F. Sanger, in charge.

The International Trust company is too well known to need any lengthy introduction, but it may be briefly stated that it undertakes the registration of stocks and thereby guarantees them against over-issue and guarantees the legality of all certificates issued.

The company is very strongly officered, with David Moffatt, president; Henry W. Hobson, vice-president and counsel; Wm. D. Todd, second vice-president, and F. B. Gibson, secretary. Among the directors are such well-known men as Irving Howbert, M. D. Thatcher, Walter S. Cheesman, Joseph Davis, J. A. Hayes and M. E. Smith.

The success of the International Trust company in this city is already assured, as all the best companies are anxious to be registered with it. Among those that have already made application are the Work, Lottie Gibson, Croesus, Oriole, Magnet Rock, Good Hope, Silver, Anchoria-Leland and Anaconda Extension companies.

The present office of the company is in rooms 23 and 24, Hagerman block, but as soon as more commodious quarters can be secured they will be taken.

A LONDON BRANCH.

The Woods Investment Company Open an Office in Cheapside.

The Woods Investment company of this city has finally made arrangements to open a branch office in London and will be represented by Messrs. de Putron Gliddon and A. J. L. Gliddon, at 91 and 92 Cheapside, E. C.

Mr. de Putron Gliddon has been in the city for some days past and has also visited Cripple Creek. He was delighted with the fine showing at the camp, which was something quite beyond his expectations. He has considerable experience of mines and mining and has been the means of selling a good many valuable properties here and abroad.

Aside from looking after the stocks in which the Woods Investment company is particularly interested, Mr. Gliddon takes several mining propositions across the water with him which he has made arrangements to place in London. The propositions are mostly Cripple Creek ones and one of them in particular is what might be termed a big deal. Mr. A. J. L. Gliddon is in touch with some heavy London capital that is awaiting investment as soon as something good is offered, so it will be seen that the management of the branch house is in particularly good hands and starts out with everything in its favor.

As soon as the firm is fairly established in London, the closing quotations of 10 or 12 of our leading listed stocks will be cabled across daily, but it is not the only thing that the company intends to do to bring Cripple Creek prominently before the English people's notice, for arrangements will be at once made to advertise in all the principal English and Scotch papers—first in a small way and then to a greater extent. In the spring of the coming year it is quite probable that one of the prominent members of the company will visit London and other arrangements are in embryo but will develop later.

Encouraging reports are coming from the lessees of the Park View claim, and a shipment of ore may be looked for in the near future, as work is being pushed forward as rapidly as it can be done. The Park View Mining company have let a contract for 50 feet of work on the Admiral Duncan lode, and have also applied for patent for that claim. The company are in good shape, as they have funds in the treasury and no debts.

The lessees on the shaft of the Jewell are reported to have made a very good strike on Friday last.

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Colorado Springs, Dec. 2.—Business was very good at the Consolidated to-day, and was helped out a good deal by the courtesy extended to the Board of Trade brokers, the Consolidated extending them the use of the floor for the day. Consolidated was steady with a price of 21 for all sales. Ben Hur opened at 13, rose to 13½, and then fell to 12¾. C. C. and M. opened at 7½ and closed at 7¾. Aola sold at 4¾, but dropped ⅛ at the close. Buckhorn sold at 6¼ and 6⅜. Isabella had one sale, 500 at 50. Franklin was active, selling right along at 2¾. Alamo opened at 10 then it ran up to 10¼ and 10⅜, but finally settled down to the original figure. Bankers was firm at 18¾ and 19. Fanny Rawlings was strong, opening at 19½; it rose to 19⅝, at which figure it closed. Jack Pot ranged from 13 to 14 and finally settled down at 13¾. Golden Eagle sold up to 3, closing at 2⅞. Des Moines got up to 7⅝. Garfield Grouse opened at 6¼, but gradually dropped to 6⅛. Monarch was called for and from 7¾ climbed up to 8⅜. Pappoose was active on the list, selling steadily at 6¾. Red Bird sold at 2¾, and Silver State at 2¼. Lottie Gibson sold down to 2⅞. Orphan Bell had a sale of 1000 at 13¼. Columbine went up to 5⅜; 7000 Goldstone sold at 2⅛. Defender brought $15 and Maggie Reeves $9, while Nipple Mountain went off at $5.50, and 1000 Union at 29. The total sales for the day were 846,235 shares.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Alamo	9⅞	10⅛	9000
Anaconda	69½	70	2300
Aola	4½	4⅝	24000
Anchoria Leland	2.00	......	......
Argentum Juniata	41	46	......
Bangkok	8	......	......
Bob Lee	2½	2⅝	11000
Bankers	18¾	19	3500
Ben Hur	12¾	12½	9000
Buckhorn	6¼	6½	23234
Blue Bell	10	10½	......
Cripple Creek Con.	23¾	24	3000
Creede and C. C.	8	8¼	2000
Copper Mountain	2⅜	2¾	3000
Columbine	5⅝	5½	4000
C. C. and M.	7¼	7½	4350
C. K. & N.	1¾	2	......
Defender	1⅜	1½	31000
Des Moines	7⅝	7¾	45200
Enterprise	20⅞	21½	4000
Fanny Rawlings	19¼	19⅝	17411
Franklin	2⅝	2¾	22500
Gold King	66	......	......
Golden Eagle	2¾	2⅞	17000
Gold and Globe	23½	24	......
Gould	17¼	17½	1500
Goldstone	2	2¼	24000
Golden Age	4	4½	1000
Granite Hill	......	......	......
Gold Standard	12⅝	12⅞	1500
Garfield Grouse	6⅛	6¼	13000
Henrietta	1¼	1⅜	3000
Isabella	50¼	50½	2000
Jack Pot	13½	14	5000
Jefferson	14¾	14⅞	......
Keystone	11	11⅝	3000
Ladessa	1⅞	2	15000
Maggie Reeves	060	066	30000
Magna Charta	5¼	3⅝	9000
Mollie Gibson	40	41½	......
Mt. Rosa	18¼	19	......
Mutual	9½	9¾	600
Matos	20½	22	......
Monarch	8⅝	8½	20000
Nugget	....	16	600
Orphan Bell	13½	13⅝	2000
Ophir	10⅛	10⅝	3500
Ontario	1	1⅛	5000
Pappoose	6¼	6¾	20000
Pharmacist	14½	......	......
Perfland	....	2.02	......
Sacramento	8¼	8⅞	......
Santa Fe	3¼	1⅜	15000
Summit	....	....	......
Star of the West	2	2¼	2000
Silver State	2⅛	2¼	5000
Temomj	....	18	......
Union	29	30¼	7500
Union Leasing	25	31¾	......
Virginia M.	3½	3⅝	1000
Work	14	...	......

The following sales were also made:
Chimborazo, 7000 at 1¾ and 1⅞.
Lottie G., 7000 at 2¾ and 2⅞.
Nipple Mountain, 1000 at $5.50 per 1000.
Red Bird, 5000 at 2½.
St. Louis and C. C. Tunnel, 2000 at 4½.
Broken Hill, 2000 at 1¾.
Calumet, 52,000 at 2⅜ and 2½.
Gold Rock, 5000 at $5 per 1000.
Isadore, 10,000 at $6.50 per 1000.
Ivanhoe, 2000 at 6½.
Mountain Queen, 2000 at $5 per 1000.
Matt France, 6000 at $9.50 and $10 per 1000.
Oro Grande, 22,000 at $4.75 and $5 per 1000.
Proposition, 17,000 at $7.50 per 1000.
Princess E., 5000 at $11 per 1000.
Potsdam, 18,000 at $4 per 1000.
Standard, 5000 at $2.50 per 1000.
Union Pacific, 8500 at $4.50 per 1000.
Manhattan Gold, 50,000 at 3¼.
A. P. A., 2000 at $3.75 per 1000.
Ernestine, 11,000 at $10.50 per 1000.
Grotto, 8650 at 2½ and 2⅝.
Golden Treasure, 5000 at $7.50 per 1000.
Champagne, 6000 at $10 per 1000.

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Atlantic and Pacific, 5000 at $5 per 1000.
Fannie B., 5000 at $6.25 per 1000.
Favorite, 1000 at 13.
American Consolidated, 5000 at $3 and $7.50 per 1000.
Hazel C., 16,000 at $6.50 per 1000.
Toronto, 14,000 at $6.50 per 1000.
World, 2000 at 1¾.
Mundo, 1000 at 3½.
Republic, 1000 at 3½.

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THE MOTOCYCLE.

Electric, petroleum and gasoline horseless carriages are rushing to the front.—Pittsburg Press.

Of the practicability of the horseless carriage there is now no longer a question.—London (Ont.) Advertiser.

We may be sure that it will not be very long before vehicles of the same character will be seen whirling along American highways, just as the bicycle is nowadays.—Troy Press.

We venture to predict that there soon will be a craze for them in the older states, where the roads are good, and in the prairie states of the middle west, where roads are level, which will rival that which has sprung up for bicycles.—New Haven News.

If the new motor proves to be able to do the work of a horse or a pair of horses at less cost, a change much greater than that which has followed the introduction of the trolley will be made in the appearance of our streets and in the customs of the people.—Philadelphia Press.

The coming of the horseless carriage has already started a search for a new word, euphonious, short and adequately descriptive, to label it. "Motocycle" is the only suggestion thus far made, and it is obviously not a satisfactory one, though many worse ones will doubtless be offered.—Providence Journal.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Beatrice Cameron, Richard Mansfield's wife and leading woman, and Ellen Terry are great friends.

James Young, Jr., will not go starring in tragedy this year, but next season he will return to the stage permanently.

The latest novelty in stage realism is an avalanche. It is said it knocks "spots" out of the buzzsaw and the fire engine.

Modjeska's farewell tour is proving one of many triumphs for her. In every city demonstrations in her honor have been numerous.

Franklin Fyles has been traveling with William H. Crane, superintending rehearsals of Fyles' new play, which Crane is to produce.

John Drew's engagement at the Empire theater, New York, has been again extended. He will remain at the Empire until December.

The Davenport home is to be established by Fanny Davenport near New York city. It is to be for the benefit of indigent and superannuated actors.

There will be an even hundred persons engaged in the production of "For the Crown," which Edward Vroom is to stage in January in New York.

"The Shop Girl" is playing to larger business at A. M. Palmer's theater, New York, than did Mary Anderson at the same house a few years ago.

Eleanor Carey, who has signed with Richard Mansfield, played the role of the Baroness in "A Parisian Romance" 13 years ago at the Union Square theater, New York.

Tim Murphy is as firmly identified with Maverick Brander in "A Texas Steer" as John T. Raymond was with Colonel Sellers or the elder Sothern with Lord Dundreary.

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RIVAL CITIES.

Pittsburg [illegible] become proficient in art and [illegible] of her coal smoke with [illegible].—Washington Post.

[illegible] and Chicago [illegible] A single day's [illegible] the bitter [illegible] rival towns.—Boston Herald.

There is good reason [illegible] it seems, when Chicago [illegible] to choose drainage [illegible] this precaution Chicago is drawn clear of scum on the surface.—St. Louis Republic.

New York, just to be mean, hunted up the wickedest person in the city and named her Chicago May. And now Chicago is looking about for something to throw at New York.—Washington Post.

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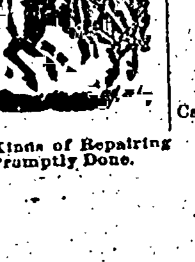

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DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological report is furnished by the Colorado College Weather Bureau. Observations recorded at local time:

Dec. 1, 6 p. m., to Dec. 2, 6 p. m.	
Temperature at 6 a. m.	20
Temperature at 12 m.	21
Temperature at 6 p. m.	19
Maximum temperature	24
Minimum temperature	11
Mean temperature	20
Max. barometric pressure, inches	24.17
Min. barometric pressure, inches	24.07
Mean velocity of wind, per hour	7
Max. velocity of wind, per hour	23
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	100
Relative humidity at 12 m.	100
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	100
Mean relative humidity	100
Mean dew point	20
Precipitation in inches	T

Weather Indications.

Washington, Dec. 2.—For Tuesday—Fair; preceded by local snows in southern portion; variable winds; warmer by Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. F. Carpenter left last evening for the East.

The memorial services of the Elks lodge have been postponed two weeks.

Miss Whitney went to Albany, N. Y., last evening on the Rock Island train.

Mrs. Burroughs Edsall left last evening for Buffalo, N. Y., on the Rock Island train.

The pool tournament was begun at the club rooms of the Pike's Peak Roadsters last evening.

The Colorado Springs Cycle house has received two of the '96 model Syracuse wheels.

The members of the W. R. C. are requested to be present promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon for election of officers

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Samuel Hershberger, aged 25, and Fannie F. McIntosh, aged 18, both of Cripple Creek

Mr. John Mayo came down from Denver yesterday and will remain here to take part in the stock speculation. He finds Denver too slow.

The first entertainment under the Star Entertainment course will be given in the High School auditorium, Thursday evening, Dec. 5, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. F. McKeehan will not move into his new store room at the southeast corner of Cascade and Huerfano streets until after the first of January.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church will be held to-night at 7:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present

Mr. Klett is storing the tables from his big billiard hall on Pike's Peak avenue and will later take them to Cripple Creek or Victor. The new mining exchange will occupy the room.

The First Congregational Christian Endeavor society held its semi-annual election of officers last week. Miss Emoroy Stevens was chosen president and James Fitch vice president.

The Gulf road has changed the leaving time of the afternoon train for Denver from 3:17 p. m. to 3 p. m., in order to make connection with the new "California Flyer." We are now 12 hours nearer to San Francisco.

Mr. Guy Humphrey of the Consolidated Book Store was married on Thanksgiving to Mrs. Gertrude Hadden of Pueblo. The wedding occurred in Pueblo. Mr. Humphrey's many friends in Colorado Springs are offering congratulations and best wishes.

A suit filed in the District Court yesterday is entitled Agnes Andrews vs. J. B. Cunningham et al. It was a suit asking for an injunction to restrain defendant from taking possession of a certain lot at Guffield and finally giving plaintiff a deed to the lot. The application was denied by Judge Harris, with leave to renew.

The members of troop A were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shellenberger last evening at their home on East Huerfano street. It was the occasion of their fifth wedding anniversary, and they received a number of very handsome presents. Nice refreshments were served. Mr. Shellenberger is a long-time member of the company.

In the first division of the District Court yesterday the injunction suit of Schmitt vs. the Western Union Telegraph company was dismissed by the plaintiff. In the afternoon Judge Harris began a hearing in the motion to dissolve the injunction in the suit of H. A. W. Taber vs. Dr. J. T. Rood. The suit grows out of a sale of a quantity of the Free Coinage stock.

The jewelry store of Woodworth, Smith & Randall has been sold by the receiver to Messrs. Randall & Robinson, who are now in charge. Mr. Randall is well known in this city as a practical jeweler and Mr. Robinson is a newcomer, formerly with Ripley-Howland Manufacturing [illegible] in the business. The new firm is adding a new stock, and will have a special line of holiday goods. Announcement will be made in these columns to-morrow.

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½ gal. can pure maple sirup	60
1 qt. can pure maple sirup	35
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